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THE PURSUIT OF THE PERFECT WAVE

An Introduction



Australia's coastline is a masterpiece of geological fortune, stretching over 34,000 kilometres and catching swells from the vast, untamed oceans that surround it. From the heavy, slabby reefs of Western Australia to the endlessly peeling sand-bottom points of Queensland, the pursuit of the perfect wave is deeply woven into the fabric of Australian culture.

This guide is not merely a list; it is an archive of oceanic power and history. Following the Tortuga Way, we have meticulously documented the top 50 surf breaks across the nation. Every entry has been rigorously verified for technical accuracy — detailing ideal swell directions, precise wind conditions, and the necessary gear to tackle these legendary lineups.

Whether you are a seasoned charger looking to test your mettle at Shipstern Bluff, or a purist seeking the longboard perfection of Noosa's First Point, this book serves as your definitive compass. Respect the locals, study the conditions, and never take shortcuts. The ocean demands nothing less.

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SNAPPER ROCKS

THE SUPERBANK

GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND



In 2001, the Tweed River Sand Bypassing project began pumping sand onto the Coolangatta shoreline. The unintended result was the creation of the Superbank — a continuous sand-bottom point break stretching nearly two kilometres from Snapper Rocks to Kirra. It became one of the longest, most mechanical right-handers on the planet.

Snapper Rocks is the epicentre of high-performance surfing in Australia. The wave peels with metronome precision, offering long barrel sections and open face carving opportunities. It is the home break of multiple world champions and hosts the opening event of the World Surf League Championship Tour each year.



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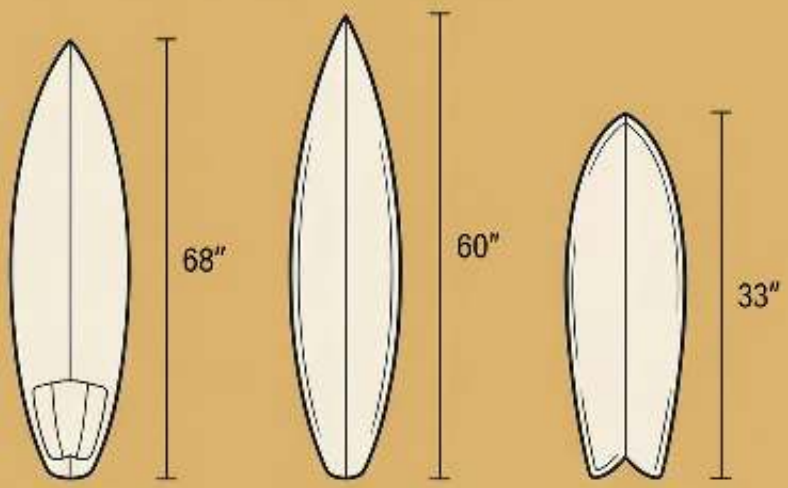
SNAPPER ROCKS — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: Right-hand sand-bottom point break.
IDEAL SWELL: E to SE, 3-6ft.
IDEAL WIND: S to SW (offshore).
IDEAL TIDE: Mid-tide.
BEST SEASON: March to May (autumn cyclone swells).
SKILL LEVEL: Advanced.
HAZARDS: Extreme crowds, strong sweep, shallow sand, rocks at takeoff.
GEAR: High-performance shortboard 5'8 to 6'2.

"Sometimes things just happen. Sometimes surfing this bank from Snapper to Kirra, sometimes you don't even think what you're doing but you do it anyway... You get to the end of a wave and go, what did I do? Sometimes you get into a totally different state of mind."

— **MICK FANNING,** 3x World Champion

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



High-performance shortboard

Step-up gun 5'8" x 4'0"

Fish board 5'8" x 6'2"



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BURLEIGH HEADS

GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND



The 1977 Stubbies Surf Classic at Burleigh Heads marked a pivotal moment in surfing history, introducing the revolutionary man-on-man competition format. This iconic event showcased the world's best surfers in pristine, hollow barrels, forever cementing Burleigh's status as a premier contest wave.

It was during this era that the legendary 'Coolie Kids,' including Rabbit Bartholomew and Michael Peterson, rose to prominence. Their radical approaches and competitive prowess in these perfect tubes defined a golden age of Australian surfing and established Burleigh as its spiritual home.



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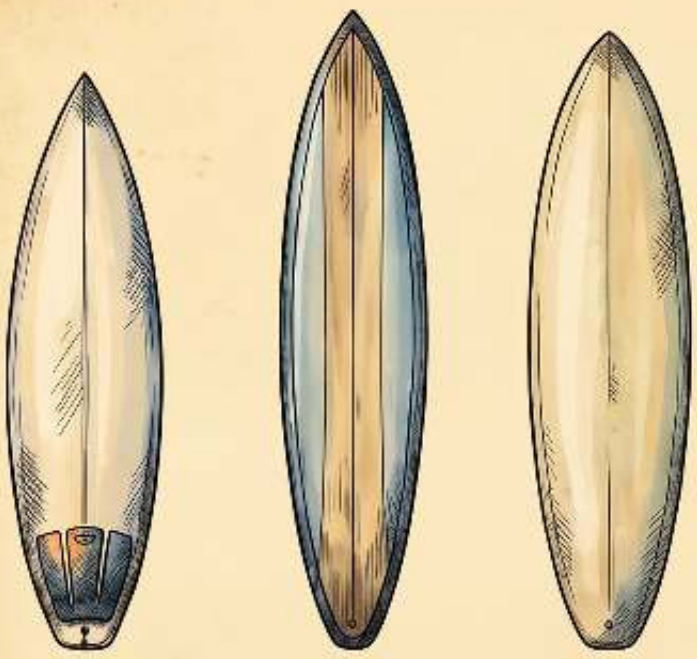
BURLEIGH HEADS — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: Right-hand point break.
IDEAL SWELL: E to SE, 3-8ft.
IDEAL WIND: S to SW (offshore).
IDEAL TIDE: Low to mid-tide.
BEST SEASON: February to May.
SKILL LEVEL: Advanced.
HAZARDS: Sharp basalt rocks, strong sweep along headland, heavy barrels, localism.
GEAR: Shortboard 5'10 to 6'4 or step-up for bigger days.

'Burleigh is the Holy Grail. When it's on, there's nowhere else you'd rather be.'

— JOEL PARKINSON, *2012 World Champion*

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



PERFORMANCE SHORTBOARD
5'10"-6'4"

STEP-UP

SEMI-GUN



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KIRRA

GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND



Kirra was historically renowned as the world's best right-hand point break throughout the 1980s and 90s, offering incredibly long, perfect barrels that stretched from the point to the groin. It became a mecca for surfers globally during this golden era.

Although coastal changes altered its consistent perfection, powerful cyclone swells still awaken Kirra, producing legendary, grinding tubes and epic rides that evoke its historic greatness.



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KIRRA

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand sand-bottom point/groyne break

IDEAL SWELL:
E-NE, Autumn/Winter

IDEAL WIND:
S-SW offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
Mid-tide

SKILL LEVEL:
Advanced

HAZARDS:
Extreme crowding, fast hollow wave, shallow sand bottom

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



5'10 High-Performance Shortboard - 19 1/4" x 2 1/2" (27.5L)



6'0 Barrel Rider - 19" x 2 3/8" (28.8L)



6'4 Step-Up - 18 3/4" x 2 7/16" (31.2L)

"If God designed the perfect surf break, it would be called Kirra." — Kelly Slater, 11x World Champion



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NOOSA FIRST POINT

SUNSHINE COAST, QUEENSLAND





Noosa First Point is internationally recognized as the quintessential Australian longboarding wave, renowned for its incredibly long, gentle, and perfectly formed right-hand walls. Its glassy, peeling breaks offer an ideal canvas for nose-riding and classic style. Pioneered in the 1960s by surfers like Bob McTavish, Noosa played a pivotal role in the evolution of board design, directly influencing the shortboard revolution that followed. It remains a pilgrimage site for surfers seeking timeless, elegant rides.

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NOOSA FIRST POINT — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: Right-hand point break.
IDEAL SWELL: E to SE, 2-5ft.
IDEAL WIND: S to SE.
IDEAL TIDE: All tides.
BEST SEASON: December to April.
SKILL LEVEL: All levels.
HAZARDS: Very crowded, rocks on inside, rips on bigger days.
GEAR: Longboard 9'0 to 9'6 or mid-length.

'Surfing is attitude dancing.'

— NAT YOUNG, *1966 World Champion*

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



CLASSIC LONGBOARD 9'6"



MID-LENGTH EGG 7'10"



RETRO FISH 6'2"





TEA TREE BAY



NOOSA NATIONAL PARK, QUEENSLAND

Tea Tree Bay is a stunning, scenic walk through Noosa National Park, leading to a secluded cove. It offers powerful, hollow right-hand sections during cyclone swells, providing more challenge than First Point.

A true refuge from the crowds, it requires a walk to reach, rewarding surfers with uncrowded waves and breathtaking natural beauty.



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TEA TREE BAY

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand point break

IDEAL SWELL:
E-SE

IDEAL WIND:
S-SE offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
Mid-tide

SKILL LEVEL:
Intermediate to Advanced

HAZARDS:
Crowded, National Park walk

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



1) CLASSIC NOSERIDER LONGBOARD 9'2"



2) MID-LENGTH TWIN FIN 7'0"



3) SHORTBOARD THRUSTER 6'0" FOR BIGGER DAYS





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DURANBAH

D-BAH

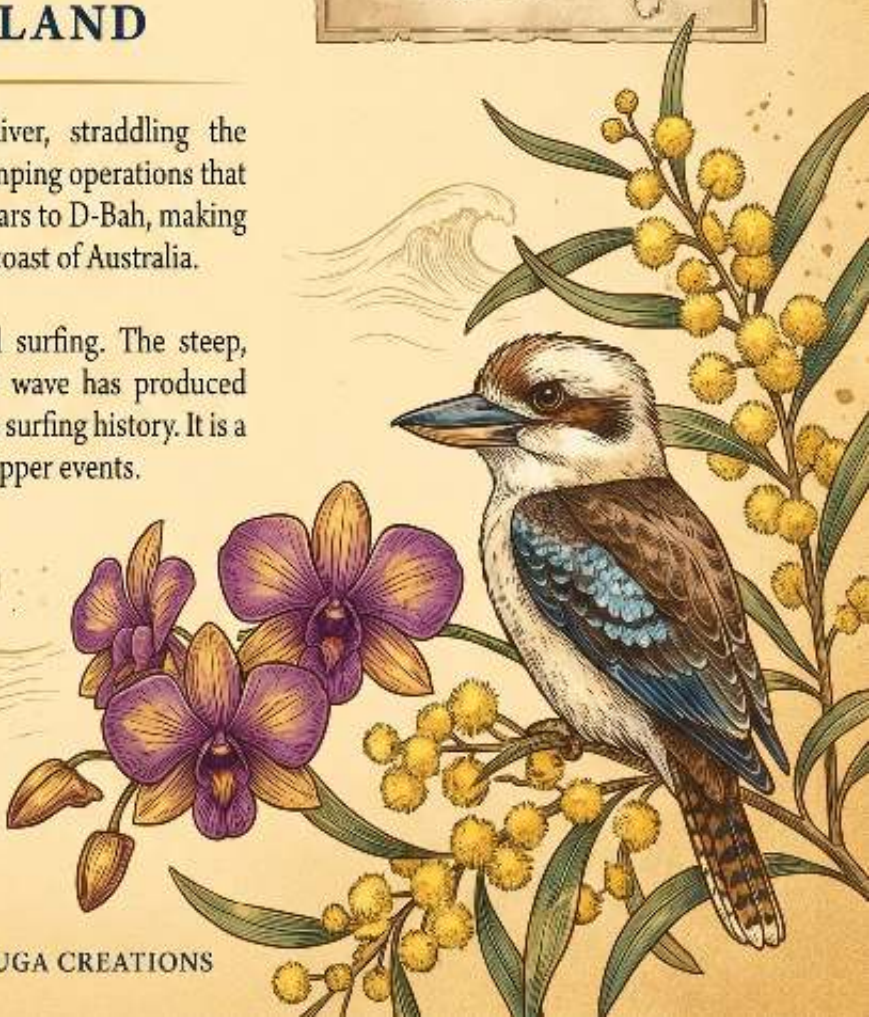
GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND



Duranbah sits at the mouth of the Tweed River, straddling the Queensland-New South Wales border. The sand pumping operations that created the Superbank also deliver consistent sandbars to D-Bah, making it one of the most reliable beach breaks on the east coast of Australia.

D-Bah is a proving ground for progressive aerial surfing. The steep, wedging takeoffs launch surfers skyward, and the wave has produced some of the most radical manoeuvres in competitive surfing history. It is a favourite warm-up spot for WSL athletes before Snapper events.





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DURANBAH — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: A-frame beach break.

BEST SEASON: Year-round

IDEAL SWELL: E to SE, 2-5ft.

SKILL LEVEL: Inter. to Advanced

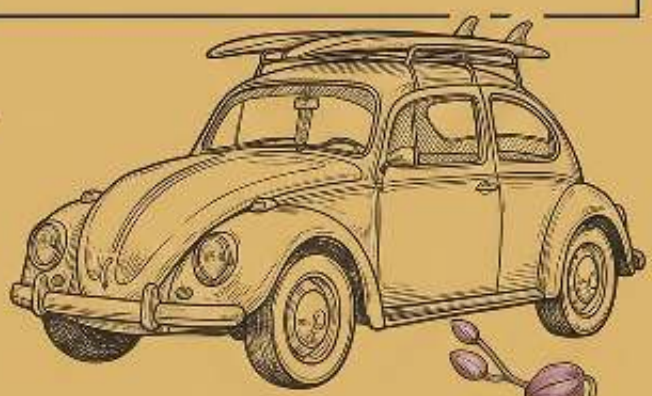
IDEAL WIND: W to SW

HAZARDS:
Crowded, shifting peaks, currents near breakwall.

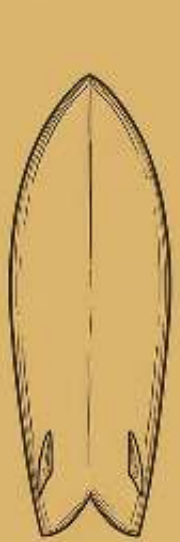
IDEAL TIDE: Mid-tide

GEAR: Shortboard 5'6 to 6'0

> *"As long as I'm still surfing wherever I am, I'll always be happy."*
>
> — STEPHANIE GILMORE, 8x World Champion



RECOMMENDED BOARDS



FISH



ALL-ROUNDER

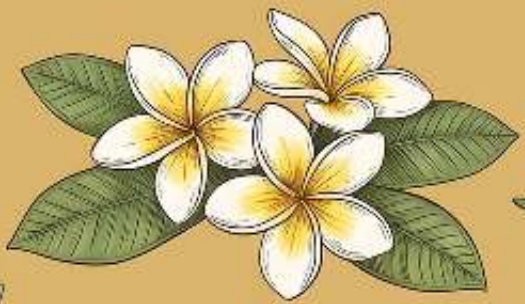


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CURRUMBIN ALLEY

GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND



Currumbin Alley is where the calm waters of Currumbin Creek meet the mighty Pacific Ocean, creating a world-class right-hand point break. Steeped in history, it celebrates the rich surf club culture that thrived here since the 1950s.

The break is versatile, offering heavy hollow sections for advanced riders and long, forgiving peelers on the inside for beginners.



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CURRUMBIN ALLEY — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: Right-hand point and beach break.

IDEAL SWELL: E to SE, 2-5ft.

IDEAL WIND: S to SW

IDEAL TIDE: Low to mid-tide

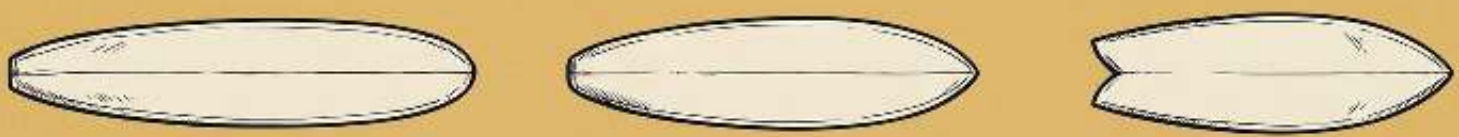
BEST SEASON: February to May

SKILL LEVEL: All levels

HAZARDS: Rocks on inside, rips near creek mouth.

GEAR: Longboard or shortboard.

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



LONGBOARD | FUN-SHAPE MID-LENGTH | FISH



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SOUTH STRADBROKE ISLAND

TOS — THE OTHER SIDE



GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND

South Stradbroke Island, known locally as 'TOS', is a premier and challenging surf break accessible only by private boat, ferry, or a paddle across the busy Gold Coast Seaway. The construction of the Seaway breakwall in the 1980s fundamentally altered the sand flow, creating powerful, heavy, and stable sandbanks that produce some of the most intense waves in the region.

Renowned as the heaviest wave on the Gold Coast, South Stradbroke Island demands respect and experience, offering hollow, spitting barrels for advanced surfers. Its isolation adds to the allure, providing an uncrowded and intense surfing experience.

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SOUTH STRADBROKE — — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: A-frame beach break and wedge.

IDEAL SWELL: E to SE, 4-8ft.

IDEAL WIND: W.

IDEAL TIDE: High tide.

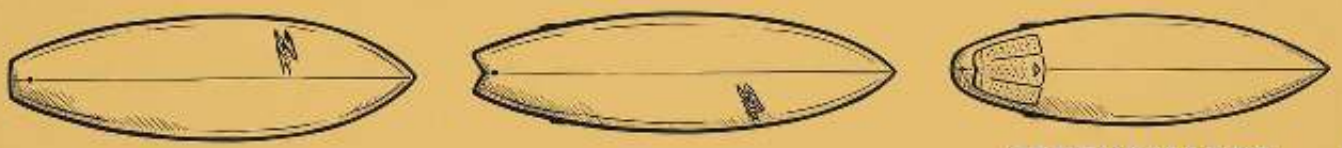
BEST SEASON: February to May.

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced.

HAZARDS: Heavy barrels, strong currents, boat access only, sharks.

GEAR: Shortboard 6'0 to 6'6.

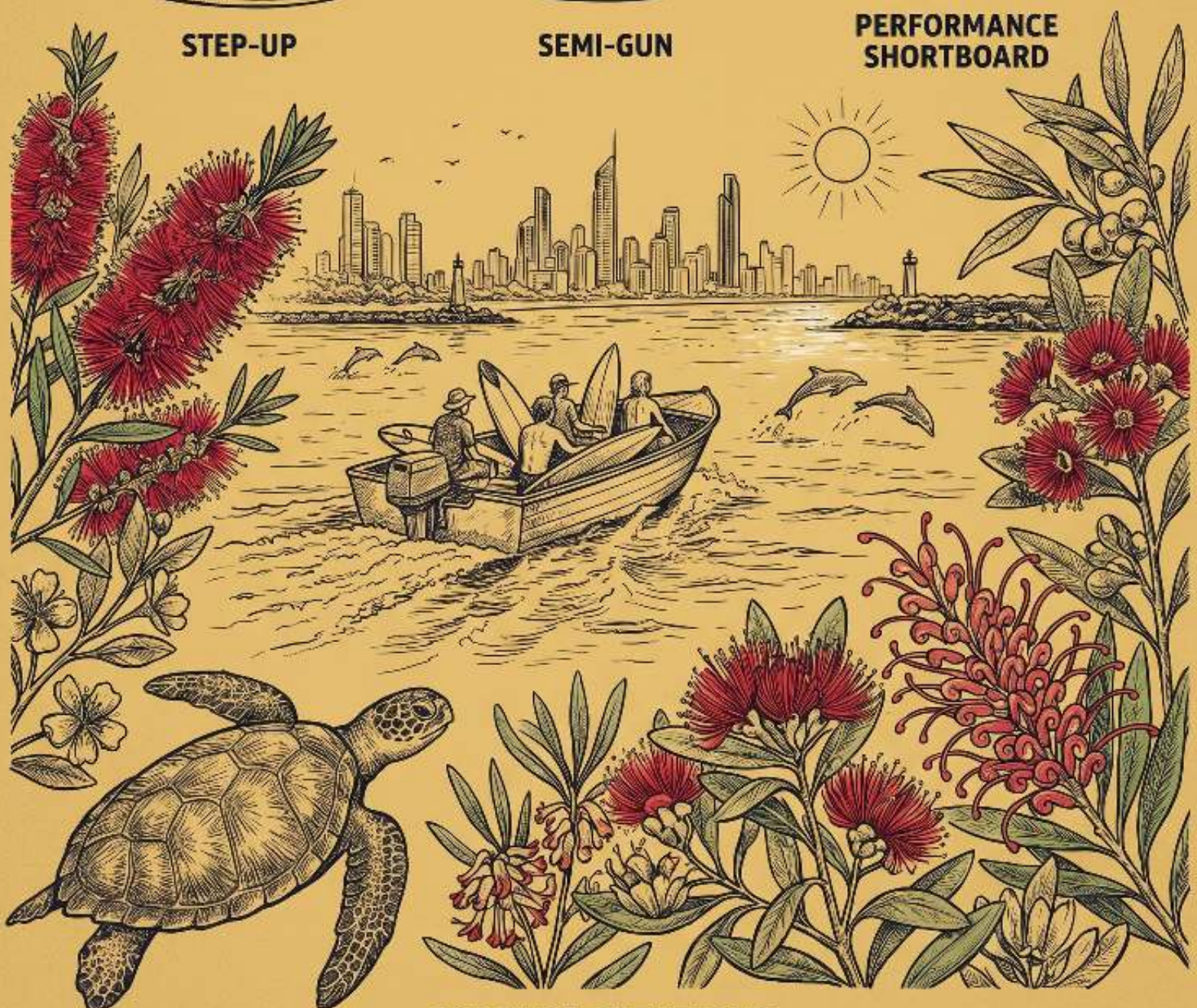
RECOMMENDED BOARDS



STEP-UP

SEMI-GUN

PERFORMANCE SHORTBOARD



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CYLINDER BEACH

NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND

QUEENSLAND



Cylinder Beach on North Stradbroke Island is one of Queensland's most accessible and forgiving surf breaks. The gentle, consistent waves make it an ideal learning ground for beginners while still offering enough shape to keep intermediate surfers entertained.

The island setting provides a unique surf experience, with the beach sheltered by rocky headlands that help create clean conditions even when other spots are blown out. The surrounding national park and pristine waters make it a true escape from the mainland.





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CYLINDER BEACH
TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand point/ beach break

IDEAL SWELL:
N-NE

IDEAL WIND:
S-SE offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
Mid-tide

SKILL LEVEL:
Intermediate

HAZARDS:
Ferry access to North Stradbroke Island

RECOMMENDED BOARDS

(1)



6'2 SHORTBOARD
(Performance Thruster)

(2)

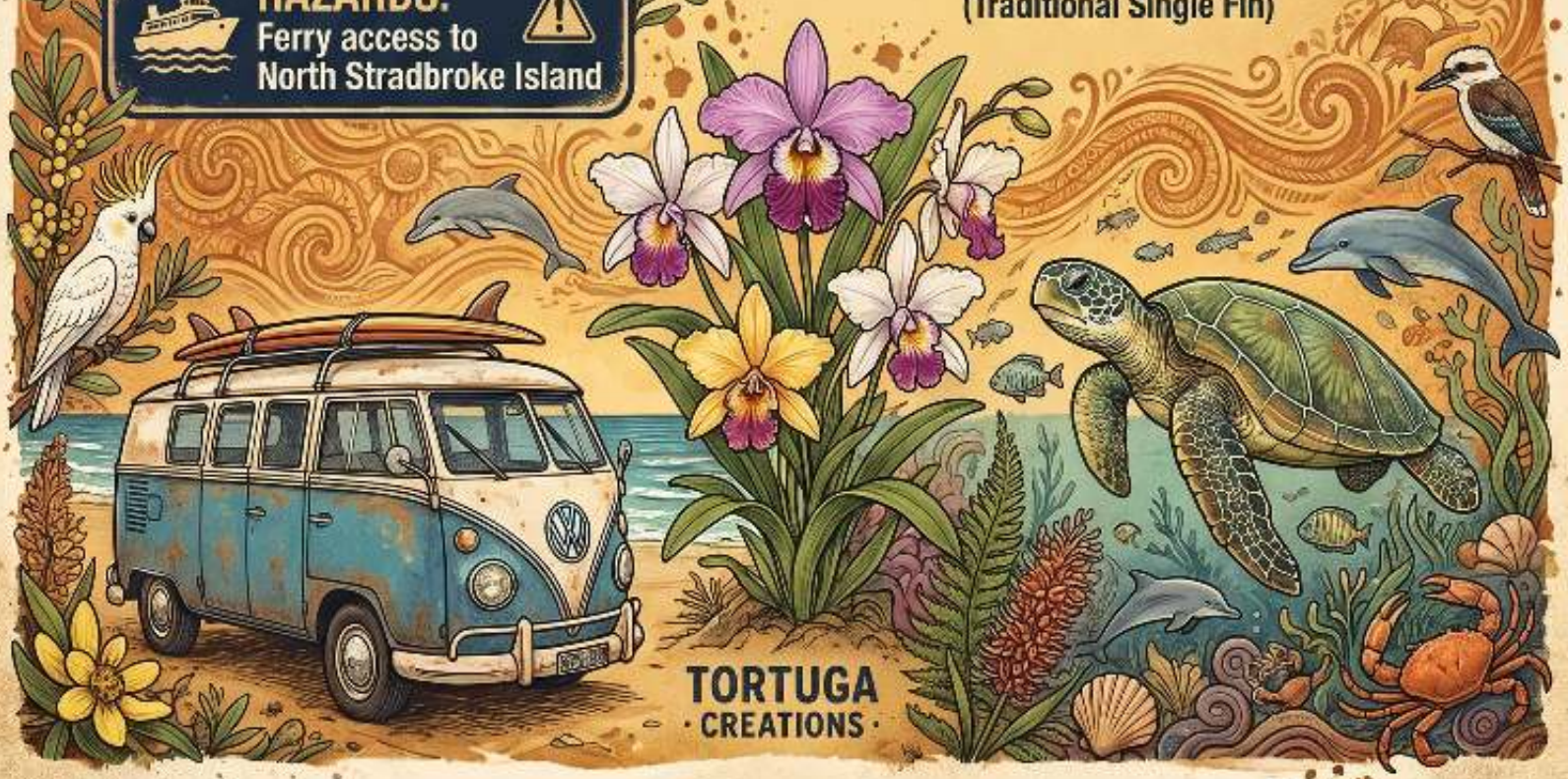


7'6 FUNBOARD
(Hybrid Thruster)

(3)



9'0 LONGBOARD
(Traditional Single Fin)



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LENNOX HEAD



BALLINA, NEW SOUTH WALES

Lennox Head is one of the most celebrated right-hand point breaks in Australia. The wave wraps around the ancient basalt headland of Pat Morton Lookout, producing long, powerful walls that have attracted surfers since the 1960s. The break gained international recognition through surf films and magazine coverage throughout the 1970s and 1980s.

The rock jump entry and shallow boulders demand respect and experience. Lennox is known for heavy localism, with generations of local surfers fiercely protective of their lineup. When a solid south swell hits with westerly winds, the wave can produce rides of over 200 metres.

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LENNOX HEAD

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand point break

IDEAL SWELL:
S-SE

IDEAL WIND:
W-SW offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
Low to mid-tide

SKILL LEVEL:
Advanced

☠ HAZARDS: ☠
Rock jump access, heavy localism, sharp rocks

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'0 HIGH-PERFORMANCE SHORTBOARD



6'6 STEP-UP



7'0 SEMI-GUN



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BYRON BAY

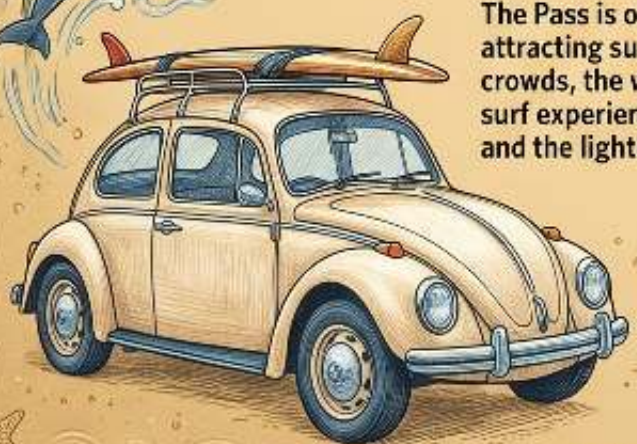
THE PASS

BYRON BAY, NEW SOUTH WALES



Byron Bay sits at the easternmost point of mainland Australia, where the Cape Byron headland catches every available swell. The Pass is a gentle right-hand point break that peels along the rocky headland, offering long, cruisy rides perfect for longboarding. The wave has been a gathering place for surfers since the 1960s counter-culture movement.

The Pass is one of the most crowded waves in Australia, attracting surfers from around the world. Despite the crowds, the wave remains a quintessential Australian surf experience — warm water, dolphins in the lineup, and the lighthouse standing watch above.



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BYRON BAY — THE PASS

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand point break

IDEAL SWELL:
E-SE

IDEAL WIND:
S-SE offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
Low to mid-tide

SKILL LEVEL:
All levels

HAZARDS:
Extremely crowded, rocks on inside

RECOMMENDED BOARDS

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9'0" Classic Longboard | Single Fin | 22 3/4" | 3" | 75L

② 

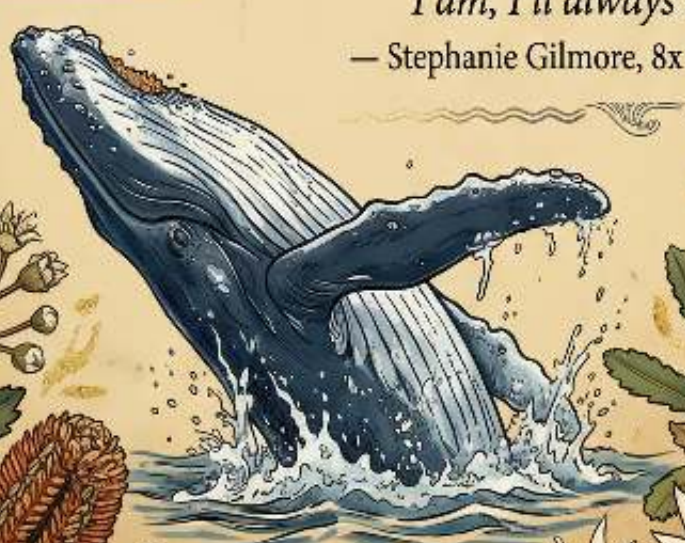
7'6" Funboard | Thruster | 21 1/2" | 2 3/4" | 52L

③ 

8'0" Mid-length | Single + Side Bites | 22" | 2 7/8" | 58L

"As long as I'm still surfing wherever I am, I'll always be happy."

— Stephanie Gilmore, 8x World Champion



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ANGOURIE POINT



YAMBA, NEW SOUTH WALES

Angourie is one of Australia's first National Surfing Reserves, declared in 2007. Its dark volcanic rock shelf creates powerful, hollow right-handers that challenge and thrill advanced surfers.

The break is also famous for its pivotal role in the 1960s shortboard revolution, where legends like Bob McTavish and Nat Young experimented and pushed the boundaries of wave riding.

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ANGOURIE — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand point break over rock shelf

IDEAL SWELL:
E to SE, 3-8ft

IDEAL WIND:
W to NW

IDEAL TIDE:
Mid to high

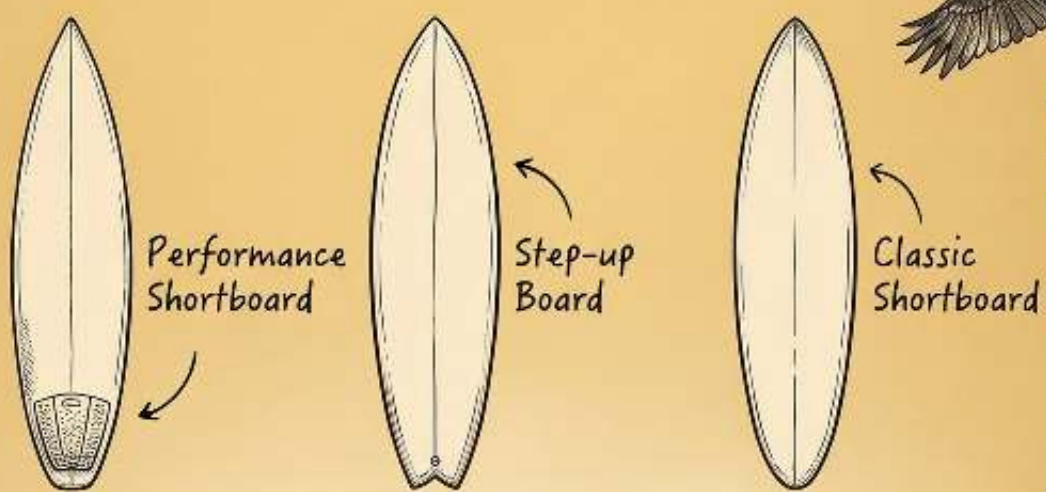
BEST SEASON:
March to September

SKILL LEVEL:
Advanced

HAZARDS:
Shallow rock shelf, strong currents, sea urchins

GEAR:
Shortboard 6'0 to 6'6

RECOMMENDED BOARDS





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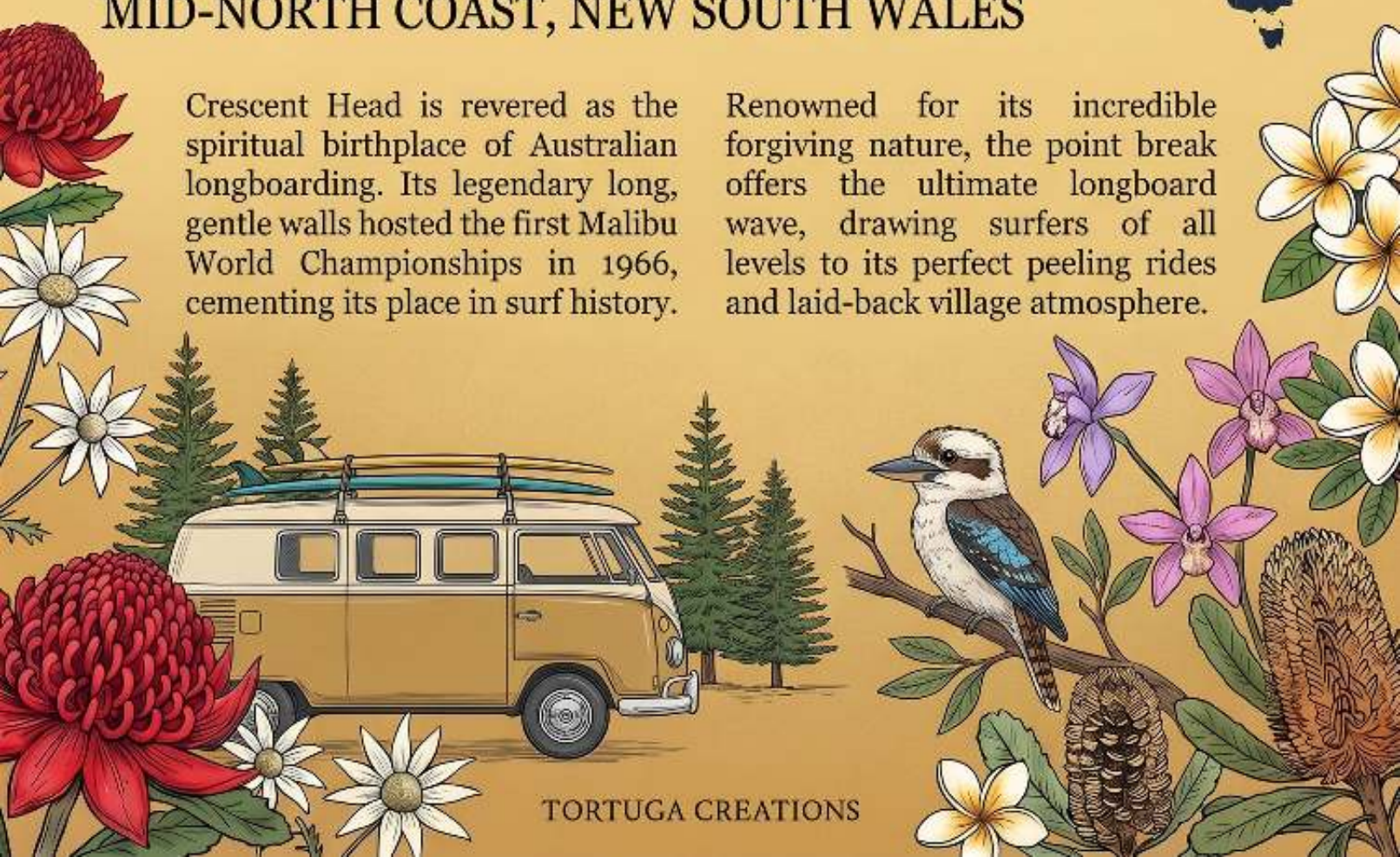
CRESCENT HEAD



MID-NORTH COAST, NEW SOUTH WALES

Crescent Head is revered as the spiritual birthplace of Australian longboarding. Its legendary long, gentle walls hosted the first Malibu World Championships in 1966, cementing its place in surf history.

Renowned for its incredible forgiving nature, the point break offers the ultimate longboard wave, drawing surfers of all levels to its perfect peeling rides and laid-back village atmosphere.



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CRESCENT HEAD

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand point break

IDEAL SWELL:
S-SE

IDEAL WIND:
W-SW offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
All tides

SKILL LEVEL:
All levels

HAZARDS:
Easy access, long rides

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



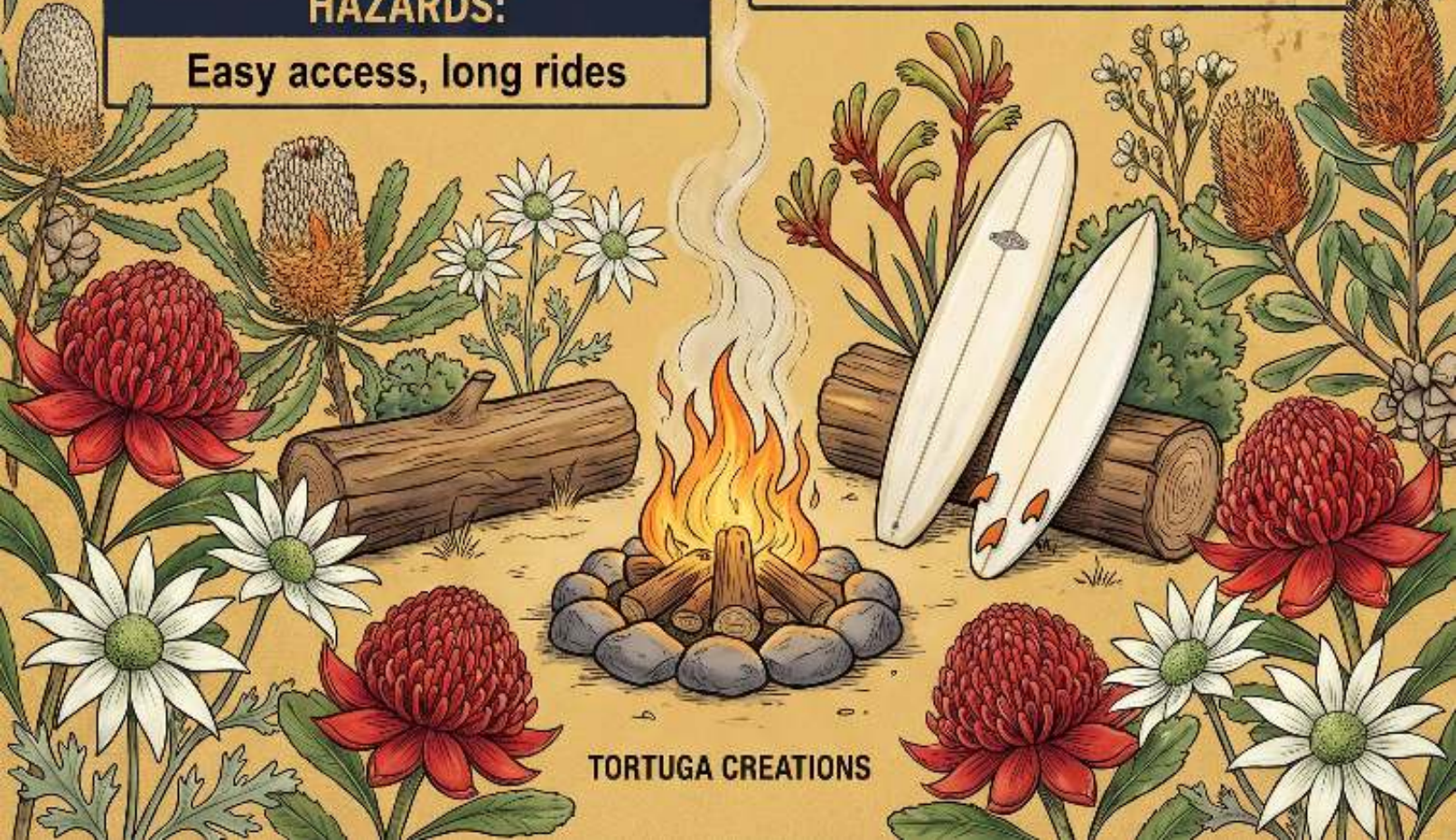
9'6 CLASSIC NOSERIDER - 23" x 3" - Single Fin



8'0 MID-LENGTH - 22" x 2 7/8" - Single Fin + Side Bites



7'0 FUNBOARD - 21 1/2" x 2 3/4" - Thruster Fins



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MANLY BEACH

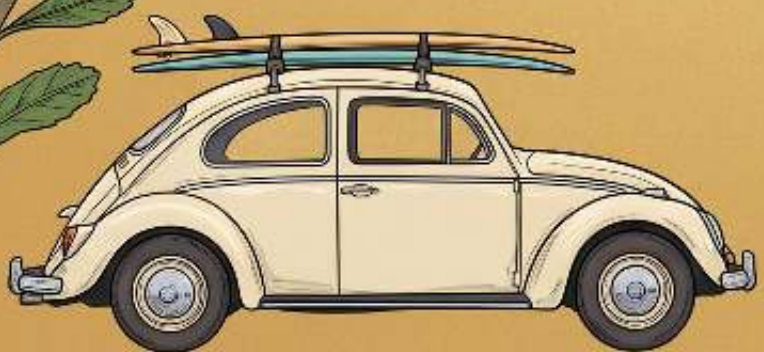


SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES

Manly Beach is revered as the birthplace of Australian surfing, where Duke Kahanamoku gave his famous demonstration in 1914 at nearby Freshwater, inspiring generations.

Today, it stands as Sydney's premier surf beach, renowned for its world-class beach breaks and vibrant culture.





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MANLY BEACH

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
A-frame beach break

IDEAL SWELL:
E-SE

IDEAL WIND:
W offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
All tides

SKILL LEVEL:
All levels

HAZARDS:
Very crowded, rips on big days

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'2 SHORTBOARD



7'6 FUNBOARD



9'0 LONGBOARD



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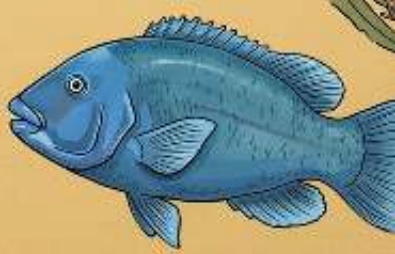


DEE WHY POINT



SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES, NEW SOUTH WALES

Dee Why Point is one of Sydney's most powerful and consistent reef breaks, revered for its Aboriginal heritage as a significant gathering place. It is renowned for its heavy, hollow right-handers that test even experienced surfers.



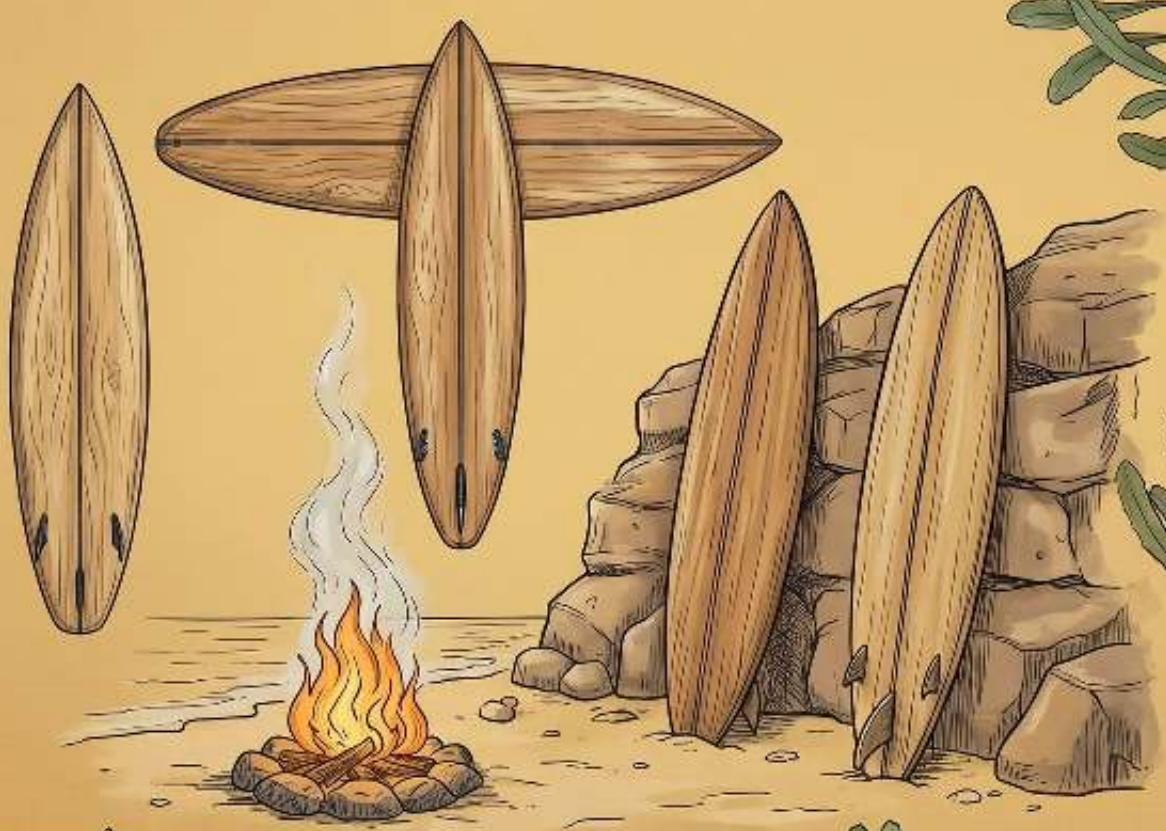


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DEE WHY POINT – TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

- **WAVE TYPE:** Right-hand reef break.
- **IDEAL SWELL:** E to SE, 4-8ft.
- **IDEAL WIND:** W to NW.
- **IDEAL TIDE:** Mid to high.
- **BEST SEASON:** March to August.
- **SKILL LEVEL:** Advanced.
- **HAZARDS:** Shallow reef, strong currents, sea urchins.
- **GEAR:** Shortboard 6'0 to 6'6.

RECOMMENDED BOARDS







NORTH NARRABEEN



SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES, NEW SOUTH WALES

North Narrabeen is widely regarded as one of Australia's most consistent and powerful beach breaks, famed for its powerful and high-performance lefts and rights. It regularly hosts prestigious World Surf League Championship Tour events, drawing the world's best surfers.

This iconic break is also renowned for producing legendary champions, including Mark Richards, who honed his skills on these waves, and Barton Lynch, who famously won the 1988 World Title here. Its challenging conditions and long, hollow rides continue to test and inspire surfers from around the globe.





TORTUGA CREATIONS

NORTH NARRABEEN

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Left-hand sandbar break

IDEAL SWELL:
NE-E

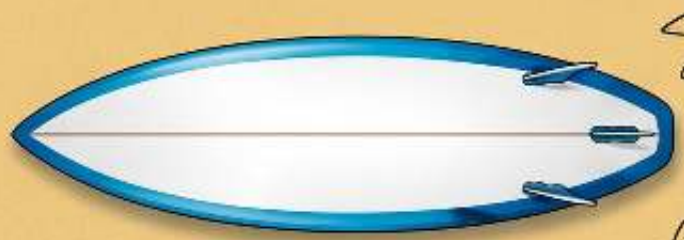
IDEAL WIND:
W offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
Low to mid-tide

SKILL LEVEL:
Advanced

HAZARDS:
Heavy localism, powerful waves

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



5'10 High-Performance Shortboard



6'2 Round-Tail Shortboard



6'6 Step-Up



TORTUGA
CREATIONS



MAROUBRA

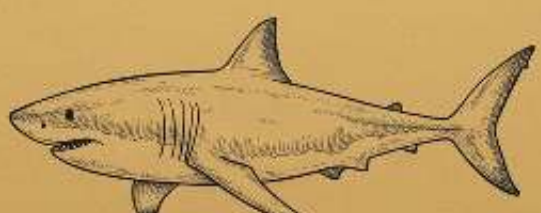


BRAH BOYS TERRITORY

SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES

Maroubra is widely renowned as one of Sydney's grittiest and most powerful beach breaks, famous for its heavy A-frame peaks and challenging conditions. Its powerful waves attract surfers seeking serious barrels and demanding rides.

The beach is steeped in a unique working-class surf culture, immortalized in the Bra Boys documentary, which highlighted the fierce localism and brotherhood of the community. The Abberton brothers famously put Maroubra on the world map, solidifying its reputation as a breeding ground for world-class big wave chargers.



TORTUGA CREATIONS

MAROUBRA BEACH

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Beach break with rock shelves

IDEAL SWELL:
S-SE

IDEAL WIND:
W offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
All tides

SKILL LEVEL:
Intermediate to Advanced

HAZARDS:
Strong rips, localism (Bra Boys territory), rock shelves

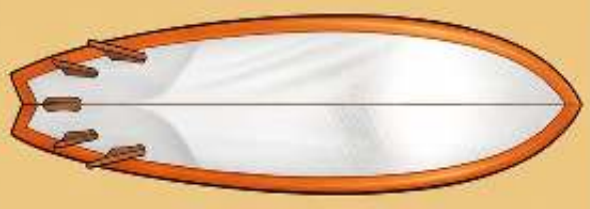
RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'0 SHORTBOARD



6'4 STEP-UP



5'6 GROVELER



TORTUGA CREATIONS



WERRI BEACH



SURF HAND TERRITORY

GERRINGONG, NEW SOUTH WALES

Werri Beach is a hidden gem on the NSW South Coast, renowned for its consistent and versatile beach breaks that work on a variety of swells. It offers everything from peeling walls to punchy peaks, catering to surfers of all levels.

The stunning backdrop of the Illawarra escarpment, with its lush green hills and ancient headlands, makes Werri Beach one of the most scenic surf locations in the state, a true escape into nature.











TORTUGA CREATIONS

WERRI BEACH — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: Beach break with sand-bottom peaks.	**IDEAL SWELL:** S to SE, 3-6ft.	**IDEAL WIND:** W to NW.	**IDEAL TIDE:** Low to mid.
BEST SEASON: March to August.	**SKILL LEVEL:** All levels.	**HAZARDS:** Rips, occasional strong currents.	**GEAR:** Shortboard or longboard.

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



PERFORMANCE SHORTBOARD
6'0



FUN-SHAPE MID-LENGTH
7'2



CLASSIC LONGBOARD
9'0



TORTUGA CREATIONS



SANDON POINT

BULLI, NEW SOUTH WALES



Sandon Point is a quality left-hand point break located at the base of the Illawarra escarpment near Bulli. The wave breaks over a rock shelf and sand bottom, producing long, workable walls that are highly consistent. The break has been surfed since the early 1960s and remains a favourite among South Coast locals.

The site holds deep cultural significance for the Dharawal Aboriginal people, and the headland was the focus of a major community campaign to protect it from development in the early 2000s. When a solid south swell wraps around the point with westerly winds, Sandon Point delivers some of the best lefts on the Illawarra coast.



TORTUGA CREATIONS

SANDON POINT

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Left-hand point/ reef break

IDEAL SWELL:
S-SE

IDEAL WIND:
W-NW offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
Low to mid-tide

SKILL LEVEL:
Intermediate to Advanced

HAZARDS:
Shallow rock shelf, strong currents

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



1. 6'2 SHORTBOARD
(Green Resin Tint, Thruster)



2. 6'6 STEP-UP
(Red Resin Tint, Thruster)



3. 7'6 MID-LENGTH
(Cream Resin Tint, Single Fin + Side Bites)

TORTUGA CREATIONS



BLACK ROCK

SHELLHARBOUR

SHELLHARBOUR, NEW SOUTH WALES



Black Rock is a heavy, shallow reef break located on the volcanic rock platform at Shellharbour, south of Wollongong. The wave breaks over a flat basalt shelf, producing powerful, hollow waves that demand respect and experience. The break has been a proving ground for South Coast surfers for decades.

When a solid south swell hits the shelf with westerly winds, Black Rock transforms into one of the heaviest waves on the NSW South Coast. The shallow reef and powerful currents make this a break for experienced surfers only. Bodyboarders also charge this wave, taking advantage of the hollow sections.





TORTUGA CREATIONS

BLACK ROCK — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE	IDEAL SWELL	IDEAL WIND	IDEAL TIDE
Left-hand slab over rock shelf	S / W / SE / S — 4–10ft wave height	W to NW	TIDE: M M J J A S — Mid to high
BEST SEASON	**SKILL LEVEL**	**HAZARDS**	**GEAR**
April to August	Expert only	Extremely shallow reef, heavy hold-downs, sharp rocks, strong currents	Step-up 6'6 to 7'0 or gun

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'8 step-up single fin swallow tail

7'2 semi-gun thruster pintail

8'0 full classic pintail

8'0 full gun classic pintail

TORTUGA CREATIONS



BELLS BEACH

TORQUAY, VICTORIA



Bells Beach is the spiritual home of Australian surfing and one of the most famous waves on the planet. Located on the rugged limestone coast near Torquay, the break has hosted the Rip Curl Pro since 1962, making it the longest-running professional surfing event in the world. The wave breaks over a shallow reef shelf, producing powerful, long right-handers.

The Bells Bowl section is the main competition zone, where heavy walls jack up and barrel on bigger swells. The wave demands commitment and power surfing. The annual Easter competition has seen every great surfer in history ring the famous bell, from Mark Richards to Kelly Slater to John John Florence.

"Bells Beach is the cathedral of surfing." — Mark Richards, 4x World Champion

'BELLS BEACH

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand reef break

IDEAL SWELL:
SW

IDEAL WIND:
N-NW offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
Low to mid-tide

SKILL LEVEL:
Advanced

HAZARDS:
Shallow reef, strong currents, cold water (wetsuit required)

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'2 Shortboard | 6'6 Step-Up | 7'0 Semi-Gun



TORTUGA CREATIONS



WINKI POP

SURF COAST, VICTORIA



Winki Pop is the faster, hollower neighbour of Bells Beach. It offers some of the most powerful right-hand reef waves on the Victorian coast, drawing experienced surfers who thrive in fast, shallow conditions. The wave breaks over a sharp rock shelf, producing hollow sections that light up with the morning sun.

Named in the 1960s by the local Torquay surf crew, Winki Pop has become one of Australia's most respected reef breaks. The paddle out from the cliff base demands fitness and confidence. When a solid south swell meets offshore northwesterly winds, Winki Pop delivers world-class barrels.

TORTUGA CREATIONS

WINKI POP
TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand reef break

IDEAL SWELL:
SW-S

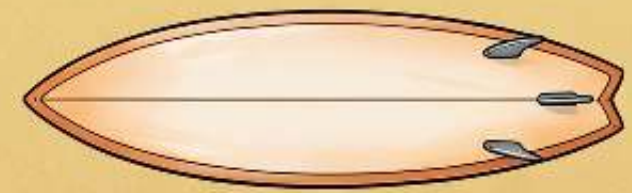
IDEAL WIND:
N-NW offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
Low to mid-tide

SKILL LEVEL:
Advanced to Expert

HAZARDS:
Shallow reef, fast wave, cliff access, cold water

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



5'10 High-Performance Shortboard



6'2 Step-Up



6'6 Round-Pin



TORTUGA
CREATIONS



JOHANNA BEACH

GREAT OCEAN ROAD, VICTORIA



Johanna Beach is one of Victoria's most remote and powerful beach breaks, celebrated for its wild, raw beauty along the rugged Great Ocean Road. Its powerful waves and shifting sandbanks challenge even the most experienced surfers, drawing those seeking serious power.

Historically, Johanna has served as a formidable big wave venue, famously hosting WSL events when conditions at Bells Beach proved too small, showcasing its capacity to handle massive swell.



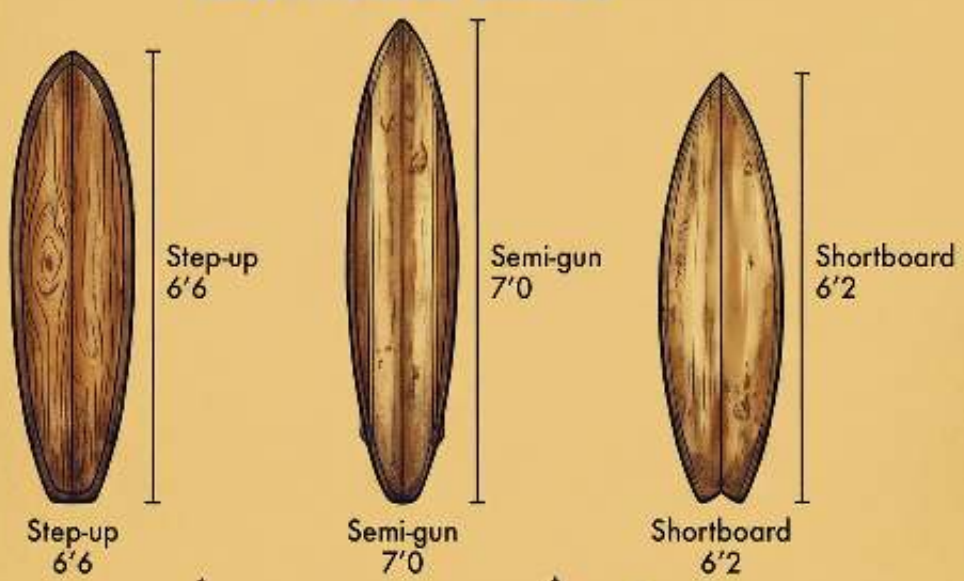
TORTUGA CREATIONS

'JOHANNA BEACH — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE	IDEAL SWELL	IDEAL WIND	IDEAL TIDE
Powerful beach break	SW to W, 4-8ft	N to NE	Low to mid

BEST SEASON	SKILL LEVEL	HAZARDS	GEAR
March to September	Advanced	Heavy shorebreak, rips, remote, cold water	Shortboard 6'2 to 6'8 with 4/3mm wetsuit

RECOMMENDED BOARDS





TORTUGA CREATIONS



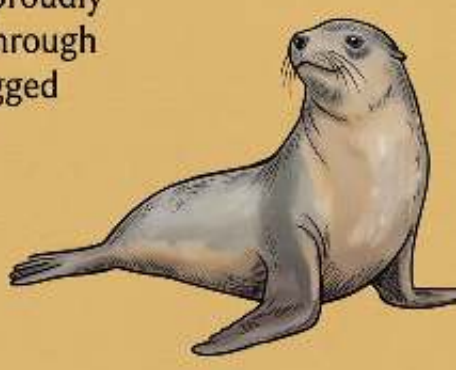
POINT LONSDALE

BELLARINE PENINSULA, VICTORIA



Point Lonsdale is one of Victoria's most consistent and challenging reef breaks, celebrated for its heavy right-handers that peel off the rocky point. Its powerful waves and proximity to the treacherous Rip at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay demand respect from experienced surfers, especially during large swells.

Historically, the iconic Point Lonsdale lighthouse has proudly stood guard since 1902, its light guiding ships safely through the narrow and perilous Rip, demonstrating the rugged beauty and maritime history of this coastline.



TORTUGA CREATIONS

POINT LONSDALE — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand reef break.

IDEAL SWELL:
SW to S, 3-6ft.

IDEAL WIND:
N to NW.

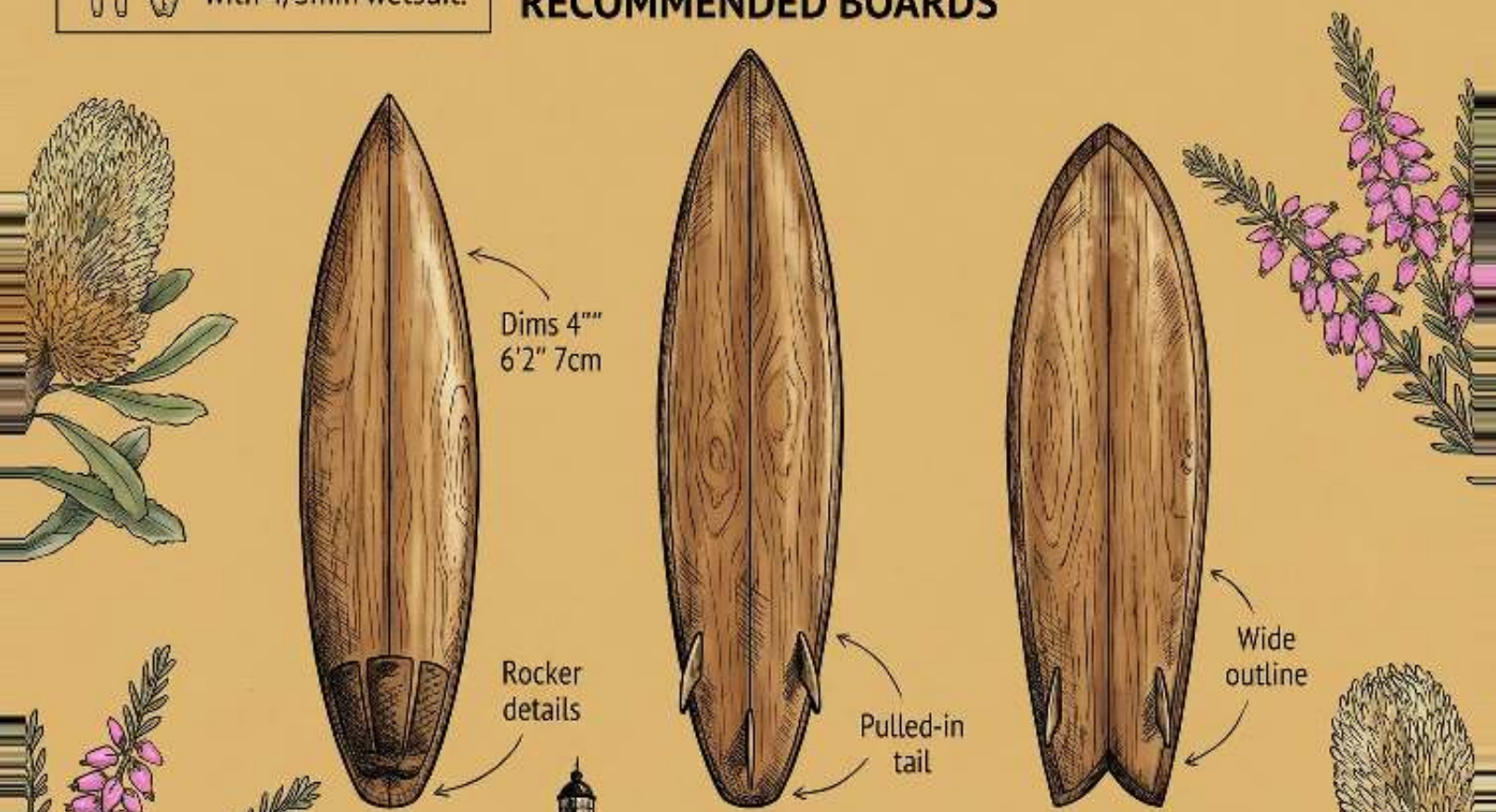
IDEAL TIDE:
Mid to high.

SKILL LEVEL:
Intermediate to Advanced.

HAZARDS:
Rocks, strong currents near The Rip, cold water.

GEAR:
Shortboard 6'0 to 6'4 with 4/3mm wetsuit.

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



PERFORMANCE SHORTBOARD
6'2

STEP-UP
6'4

FISH
5'10



TORTUGA CREATIONS



PORTSEA BACK BEACH

MORNINGTON PENINSULA, VICTORIA



Portsea Back Beach sits at the tip of the Mornington Peninsula, where Bass Strait meets the Southern Ocean. The break produces powerful, hollow beach break waves that slam onto a steep sand bank. The dramatic limestone cliffs and rock formations create a stunning backdrop for some of Victoria's most intense surfing.

The wave is fast, punchy, and unforgiving, with strong currents that sweep along the beach. Portsea has a long history as a playground for Melbourne surfers willing to make the drive down the peninsula. On solid swells, the waves here rival anything on the Surf Coast.





PORTSEA BACK BEACH

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE
Beach break

IDEAL SWELL
SW-S

IDEAL WIND
N-NE offshore

IDEAL TIDE
Mid-tide

SKILL LEVEL
Advanced

HAZARDS
Strong rips, dumping shorebreak, submerged rocks

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



5'10 x 19 3/4 x 2 1/2 — GROVELER



6'2 x 19 1/8 x 2 7/16 — SHORTBOARD



6'6 x 19 1/2 x 2 5/8 — STEP-UP



TORTUGA CREATIONS



CAPE WOOLAMAI

PHILLIP ISLAND, VICTORIA



Cape Woolamai is Phillip Island's premier surf beach, renowned for its powerful waves, dramatic granite cliffs, and the striking Pinnacles formations that rise from the ocean. Its wild and rugged coastline offers challenging breaks for experienced surfers. This unique destination is also home to a famous fairy penguin colony nearby, making it a rare surf spot where you might share the beach and water with these delightful native wildlife.

TORTUGA CREATIONS

CAPE WOOLAMAI

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Beach break

IDEAL SWELL:
S-SW

IDEAL WIND:
N-NW offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
All tides

SKILL LEVEL:
Intermediate to Advanced

HAZARDS:
Strong rips, large surf, cold water

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



1. 6'0 SHORTBOARD:
Thruster fins, green resin tint



2. 6'4 FISH:
Twin fins, orange resin tint



3. 7'0 FUNBOARD:
Single fin, teal resin tint

TORTUGA
CREATIONS



GUNNAMATTA

MORNINGTON PENINSULA, VICTORIA



Gunnamatta is one of the most powerful and consistent beach breaks on the Mornington Peninsula. The long stretch of sand picks up every swell that rolls through Bass Strait, producing heavy, punchy waves that break over shifting sand banks. The beach is exposed and raw, with dramatic cliff formations at both ends.

Gunnamatta has a reputation for heavy wipeouts and strong rip currents. The wave demands respect and experience. When the sand banks align and a solid south swell hits with offshore northerly winds, Gunnamatta produces some of the best beach break barrels in Victoria.



TORTUGA CREATIONS

GUNNAMATTA — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Powerful beach break

BEST SEASON:
March to September

IDEAL SWELL:
SW to S, 3-8ft

SKILL LEVEL:
Intermediate to Advanced

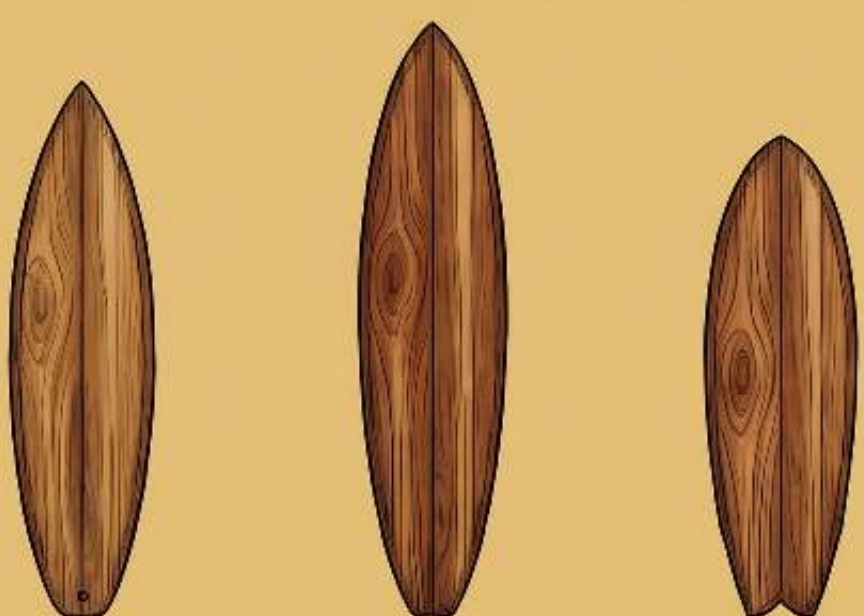
IDEAL WIND:
N to NE

HAZARDS:
Heavy shorebreak, strong rips, cold water

IDEAL TIDE:
Low to mid

GEAR:
Shortboard 6'0 to 6'6 with 4/3mm wetsuit

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'2 shortboard | 6'6 step-up | 5'8 groveler



TORTUGA CREATIONS



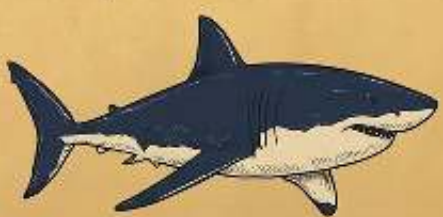
CACTUS BEACH

CEDUNA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Cactus Beach is one of Australia's most legendary and remote surf breaks, offering world-class waves in a wild, isolated setting. Its three main breaks—Cactus, Castles, and Caves—provide powerful right-hand barrels over shallow reefs.

The harsh, arid desert environment demands complete self-sufficiency, adding to the allure and challenge of this iconic destination. It is a true wilderness experience for dedicated surfers.





TORTUGA CREATIONS

CACTUS BEACH

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand reef break

IDEAL SWELL:
SW-S

IDEAL WIND:
N-NE offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
All tides

SKILL LEVEL:
Advanced to Expert

HAZARDS:
Sharks, remote location, shallow reef, no phone reception

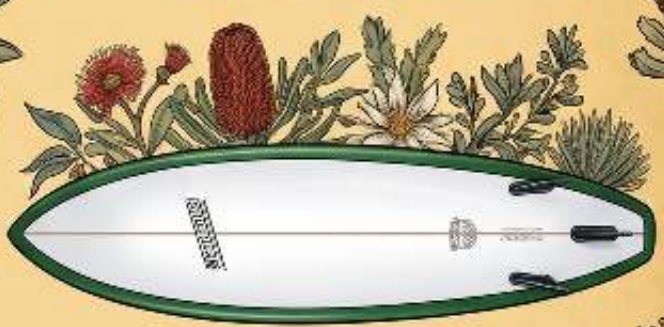
RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'2 high-performance shortboard



6'6 step-up surfboard



7'0 semi-gun







TORTUGA CREATIONS



PENNINGTON BAY

KANGAROO ISLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Pennington Bay is Kangaroo Island's premier surf beach, offering consistent beach breaks that work on most swells. The bay's reliable waves and stunning natural setting make it a favourite for surfers and nature lovers alike.

The island's incredible wildlife, including Australian sea lions, koalas, and echidnas, can often be spotted near the coast, making every session a true nature experience.





TORTUGA CREATIONS

‘PENNINGTON BAY — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN’

WAVE TYPE:
Beach break

IDEAL SWELL:
SW to S, 3-6ft

IDEAL WIND:
N to NE

IDEAL TIDE:
Low to mid

BEST SEASON:
March to September

SKILL LEVEL:
Intermediate

HAZARDS:
Rips, cold water, occasional sharks

GEAR:
Shortboard or longboard with 3/2mm wetsuit

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6’2 performance shortboard, sleek shape.

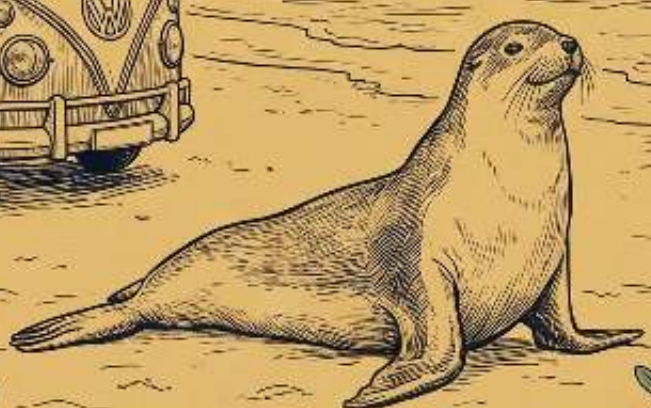


5’10 fish, wide with swallow tail.



9’0 longboard, classic shape with single fin.







TORTUGA CREATIONS

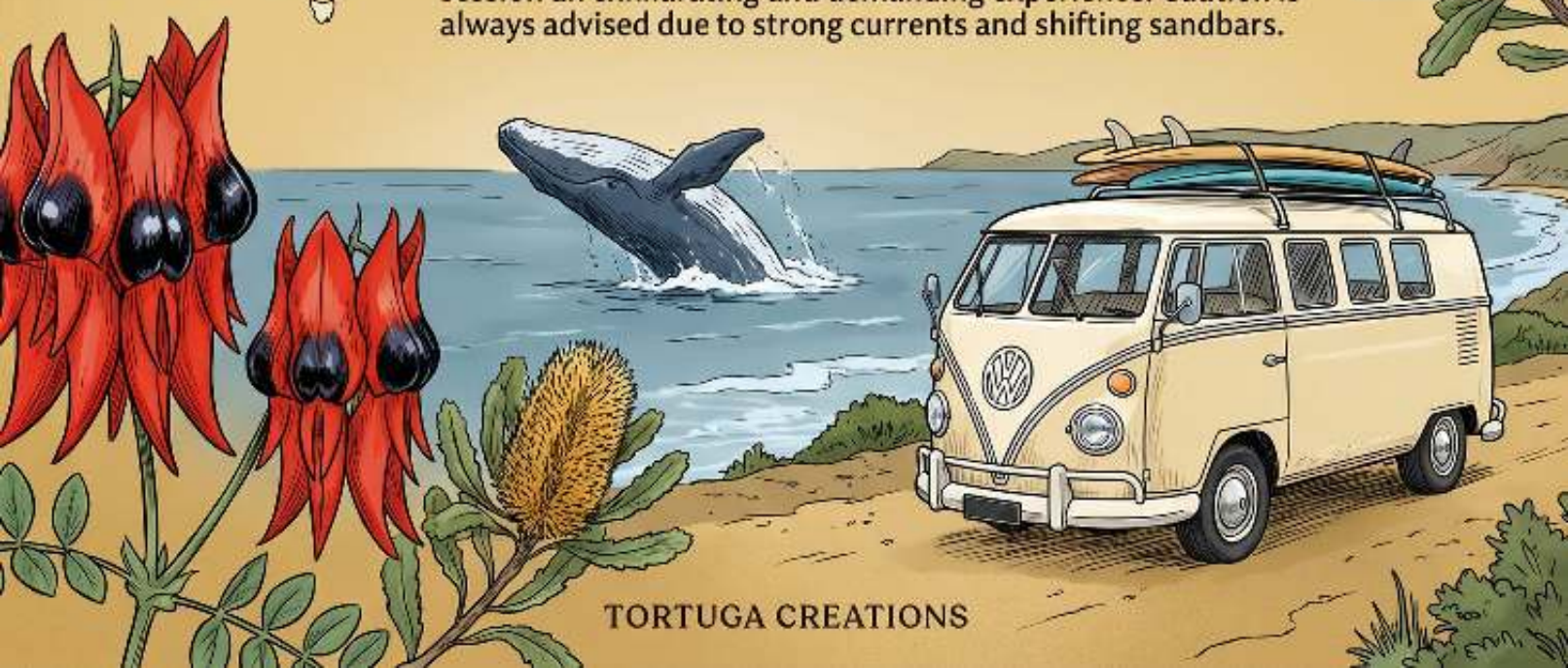


WAITPINGA BEACH

FLEURIEU PENINSULA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Waitpinga Beach is renowned as one of South Australia's heaviest and most challenging beach breaks, situated on the raw and rugged Fleurieu Peninsula. Its exposed position on the Southern Ocean guarantees consistent, powerful, and often unpredictable conditions that attract experienced surfers seeking a true test of their skills. The deep water and powerful swells create hollow barrels and heavy slabs, making every session an exhilarating and demanding experience. Caution is always advised due to strong currents and shifting sandbars.



TORTUGA CREATIONS

WAITPINGA BEACH

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Beach break

IDEAL SWELL:
SW-S

IDEAL WIND:
N-NE offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
Low to mid-tide

SKILL LEVEL:
Advanced

HAZARDS:
Heavy shorebreak, strong rips, sharks, remote

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'2 shortboard resin tint

6'6 step-up resin tint

7'2 gun resin tint







TORTUGA CREATIONS



MIDDLETON POINT

FLEURIEU PENINSULA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

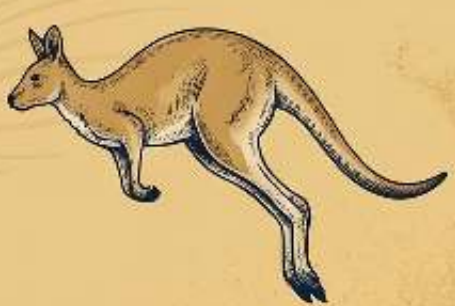


Middleton Point is one of South Australia's most consistent and accessible surf breaks. Located on the Fleurieu Peninsula south of Adelaide, the wave breaks over a rock and sand bottom, producing long, workable right-handers that peel along the point. The break picks up virtually every swell that enters the Southern Ocean.

Middleton has been a proving ground for South Australian surfers for generations. The wave offers something for everyone, from beginners on smaller days to advanced surfers when solid south swells wrap around the headland. The nearby town of Middleton provides easy access with parking right at the break.







TORTUGA CREATIONS

MIDDLETON POINT

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand point break

IDEAL SWELL:
S-SW

IDEAL WIND:
N-NE offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
All tides

SKILL LEVEL:
Beginner to Advanced

HAZARDS:
Rocks at point, occasional rips

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'0 shortboard



7'0 funboard



9'0 classic noserider longboard







TORTUGA CREATIONS



CHITON ROCKS

FLEURIEU PENINSULA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Chiton Rocks is widely regarded as one of South Australia's most powerful and formidable reef breaks. Its shallow rock shelf creates intensely hollow left-handers that demand respect, offering a challenging ride for skilled surfers.

This wave is known among the local surfing community as a serious break requiring significant experience and commitment, often delivering heavy barrels and critical sections. It is a spot for those truly dedicated to the sport.

TORTUGA CREATIONS

CHITON ROCKS TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Left-hand reef break

IDEAL WIND:
N to NE

BEST SEASON:
March to September

IDEAL SWELL:
SW to S, 4-8ft

IDEAL TIDE:
Mid to high

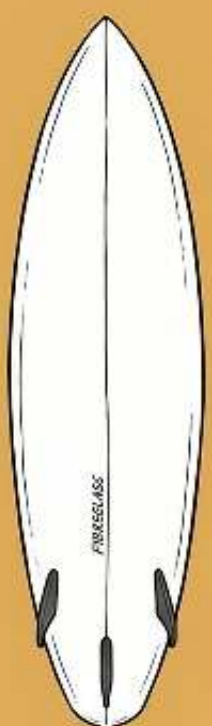
SKILL LEVEL:
Advanced

HAZARDS:
Shallow reef, sea urchins, strong currents

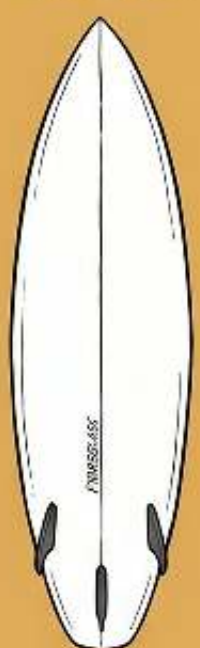
GEAR:
Shortboard 6'2 to 6'6 with 3/2mm wetsuit

RECOMMENDED BOARDS

Fibreglass



6'6 white step-up



6'2 performance shortboard



6'4 yellow round-pin



TORTUGA CREATIONS



PONDALOWIE BAY

INNES NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Located at the toe of the Yorke Peninsula inside the remote wilderness of Innes National Park, Pondalowie Bay is a hidden gem that produces exceptional quality right-hand point breaks. The waves wrap around the rocky headland and peel flawlessly across the sand-bottomed bay, offering long, walling rides for experienced surfers. Its isolation and rugg-lation and rugged beauty make it a rewarding destination for those willing to adventure off the beaten track.

Discovered by adventurous surfers in the 1960s, Pondalowie Bay has maintained its status as one of South Australia's most pristine and sought-after surf locations. The journey to get here, through winding dirt roads, and coastal scrub, enhances the feeling of escape, rewarding visitors with an uncrowded line-up and a connection to nature that few other spots can rival. Camping facilities are rustic, emphasizing the unspoiled environment.







TORTUGA CREATIONS

PONDALOWIE BAY TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand point and reef break

IDEAL WIND:
N to NE

BEST SEASON:
March to September

IDEAL SWELL:
SW to S, 3-6ft

IDEAL TIDE:
Mid to high

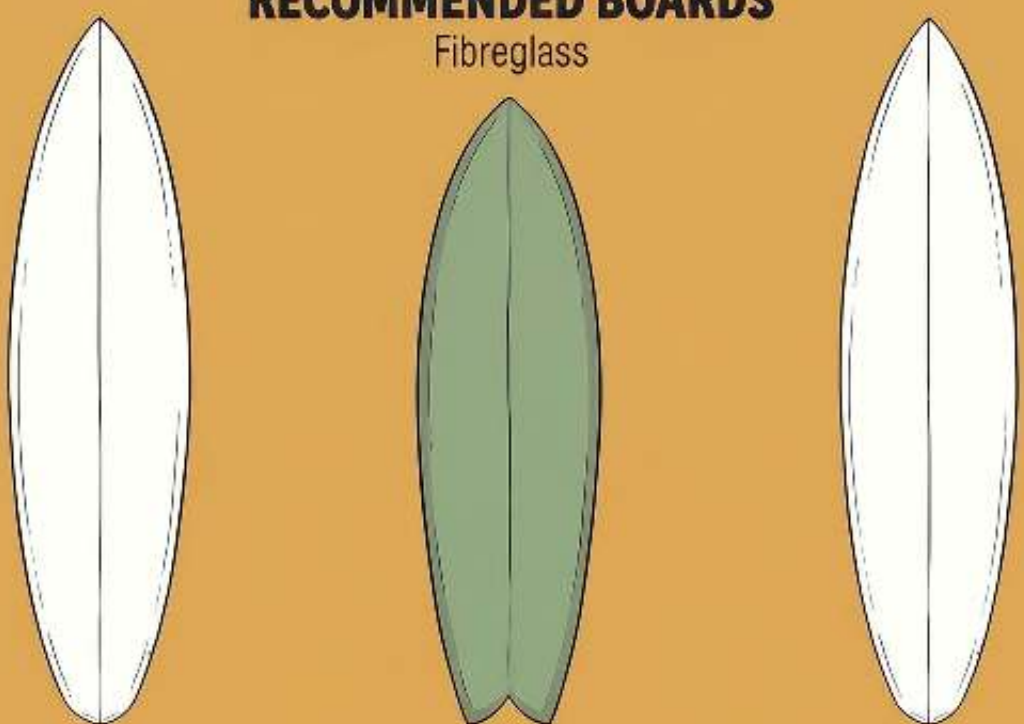
SKILL LEVEL:
Intermediate to Advanced

HAZARDS:
Rocks, rips, remote location, sharks

GEAR:
Shortboard 6'0 to 6'4 with 3/2mm wetsuit

RECOMMENDED BOARDS

Fibreglass



6'2 performance shortboard

Green resin-tinted 5'10 fish

6'4 step-up



TORTUGA CREATIONS



ETHEL WRECK

INNES NATIONAL PARK, YORKE PENINSULA



Ethel Wreck is named after the SS Ethel, whose iron ribs and engine block lie rusting on the shore, a haunting reminder of the raw power here. This heavy left-hand reef break delivers thick, hollow barrels that unload with intense force over the shallow limestone reef.

Ethel Wreck is renowned as one of SA's most challenging and photogenic waves, drawing experienced surfers seeking the powerful, unforgiving tubes. Its wild, desolate setting in Innes National Park makes for a truly epic session.





TORTUGA CREATIONS

ETHEL WRECK — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: Left-hand reef break and slab.

IDEAL SWELL: SW to S, 4-8ft

IDEAL WIND: N to NE

IDEAL TIDE: Mid to high

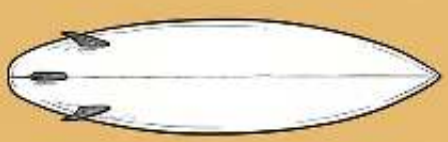
BEST SEASON: March to September

SKILL LEVEL: Expert only

HAZARDS: Extremely shallow reef, heavy hold-downs, sharks, remote, no facilities.

GEAR: Step-up 6'6 to 7'0 with 3/2mm wetsuit and booties.

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



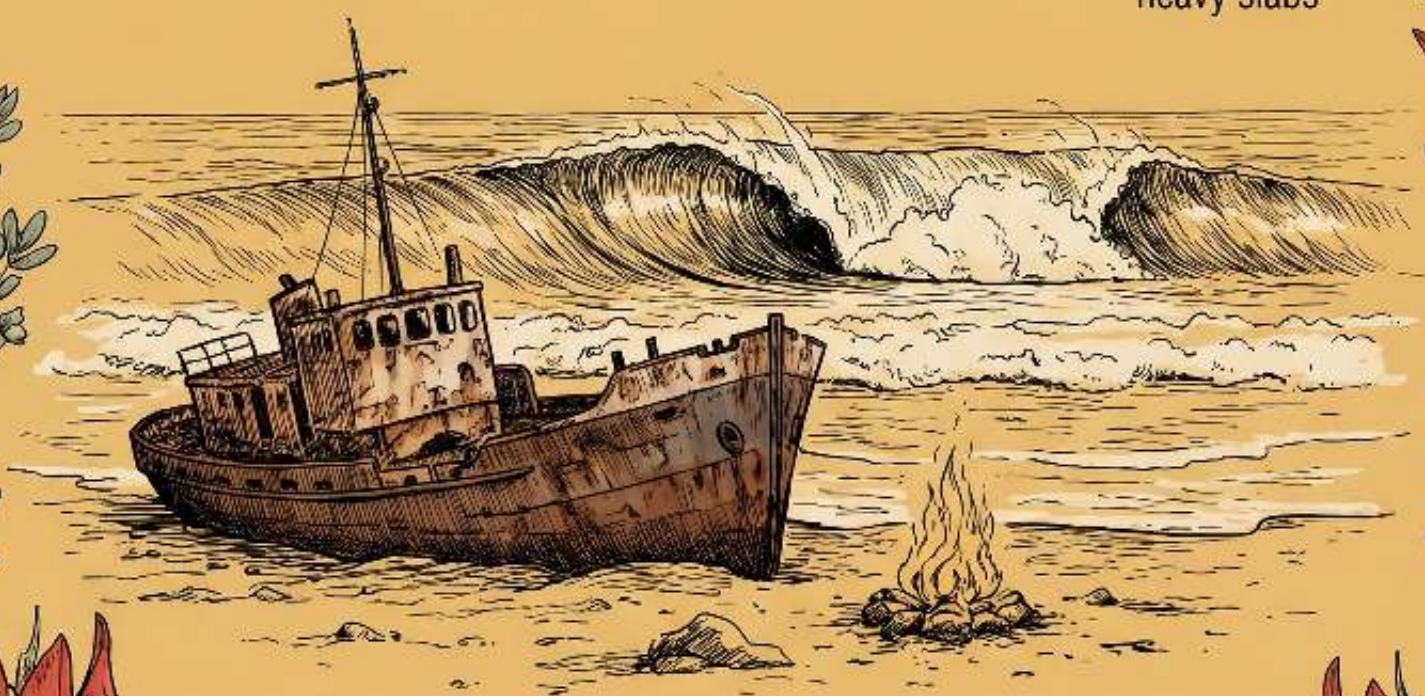
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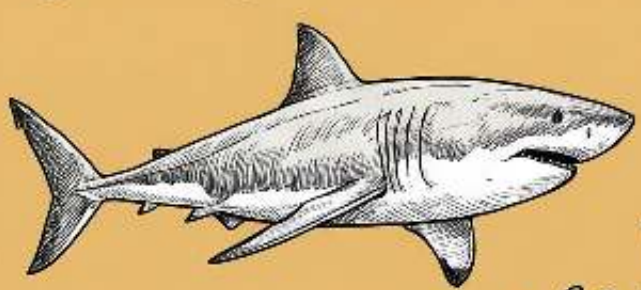


7'2 semi-gun



Bodyboard for heavy slabs





TORTUGA CREATIONS



PARSONS BEACH

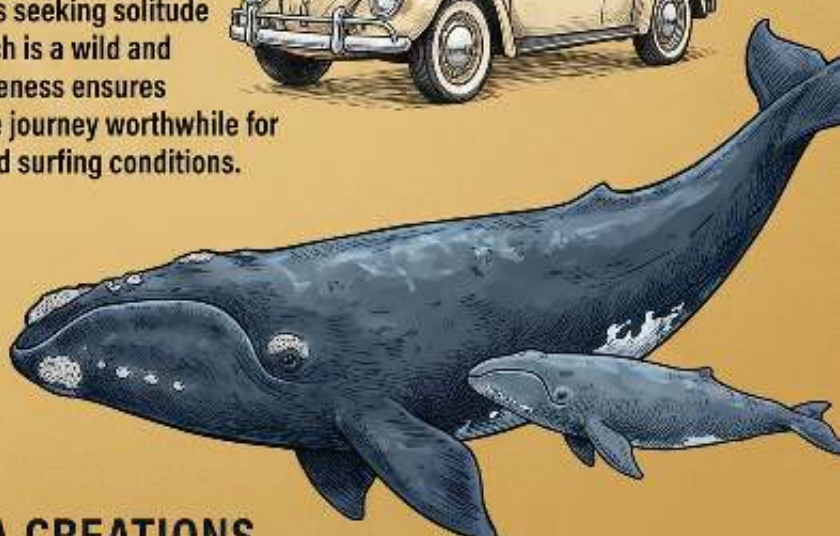
FLEURIEU PENINSULA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Parsons Beach is widely regarded as one of South Australia's most beautiful and secluded surf beaches. Accessed via a steep, challenging cliff path, this spot offers powerful, high-quality beach breaks within a stunning natural amphitheatre of towering cliffs. The pristine white sands and rugged backdrop create an unforgettable setting.



Popular with experienced surfers seeking solitude and quality waves, Parsons Beach is a wild and rewarding destination. Its remoteness ensures uncrowded sessions, making the journey worthwhile for those in search of epic, unspoiled surfing conditions.



TORTUGA CREATIONS

PARSONS BEACH

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: Beach break

IDEAL SWELL: S-SW

IDEAL WIND: N-NE offshore

IDEAL TIDE: Low to mid-tide

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced

HAZARDS:

- Heavy shorebreak, strong rips, sharks, isolated

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'0 shortboard



6'4 retro fish surfboard



6'8 step-up





TORTUGA CREATIONS



THE DUMP

VICTOR HARBOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



The Dump is widely regarded as one of South Australia's most iconic and photographed waves, a heavy shorebreak wedge that creates thick barrels right on the sand. Its raw power and hollow sections make it a challenging and thrilling ride for those willing to take the drop.

Popular with bodyboarders and experienced surfers, The Dump provides an unforgettable session, with the historic town of Victor Harbor and the striking coastline serving as a dramatic backdrop to the powerful surf.

TORTUGA CREATIONS

THE DUMP — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE
Shorebreak wedge

IDEAL SWELL
SW to S, 3-6ft

IDEAL WIND
N to NE

IDEAL TIDE
Mid to high

BEST SEASON
March to September

SKILL LEVEL
Advanced to Expert

HAZARDS
Extremely shallow, heavy shorebreak, neck and spinal injuries, sand impact

GEAR
Bodyboard or shortboard
5'6 to 5'10

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



5'8 Thruster Shortboard | Bodyboard | 5'6 Quad Groveler



TORTUGA CREATIONS



MARGARET RIVER

SOUTH WEST, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Margaret River is the epicentre of Australian big wave surfing, hosting the WSL Championship Tour event for decades. Its powerful reef break produces world-class barrels and open faces that challenge the best surfers globally. The surrounding wine region offers a unique blend of surf-and-culture experiences, making it a premier destination.

'Fear is healthy. It's what you do with it that matters." — Tom Carroll



TORTUGA CREATIONS

MARGARET RIVER – TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE
A-frame reef break

IDEAL SWELL
SW, 4-10ft

IDEAL WIND
E

IDEAL TIDE
All tides

BEST SEASON
April to October

SKILL LEVEL
Advanced to Expert

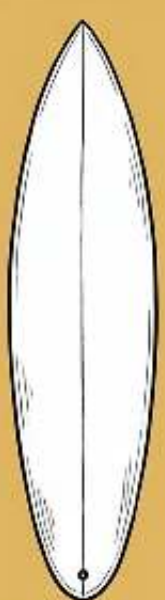
HAZARDS
Heavy water, sharks, shallow reef, strong currents

GEAR
Shortboard 6'2 to 6'6, step-up 6'8, gun 7'6 for big days

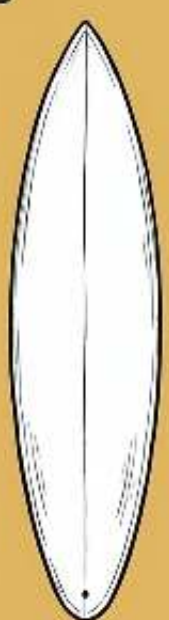
RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'4 Thruster Shortboard



6'8 Step-up Round Pin Tail



7'6 Gun



TORTUGA CREATIONS



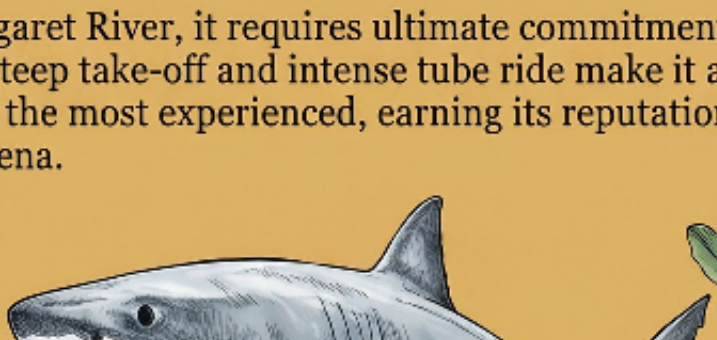
THE BOX

MARGARET RIVER, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



THE BOX is undoubtedly one of Australia's most feared waves, a terrifying right-hand slab that detonates with immense force over a shallow, jagged reef. Surfers who tackle this beast face razor-sharp coral and the raw power of the Indian Ocean.

Located near Margaret River, it requires ultimate commitment and skill. Its sudden, steep take-off and intense tube ride make it a challenge only for the most experienced, earning its reputation as a true gladiator's arena.





TORTUGA CREATIONS

THE BOX — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE
Right-hand reef slab

BEST SEASON
April to October

IDEAL SWELL
SW, 4-8ft

SKILL LEVEL
Expert only

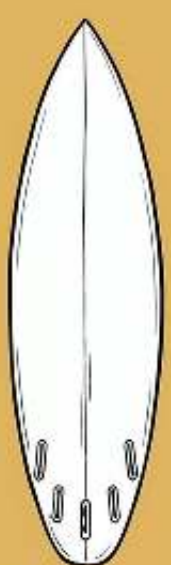
IDEAL WIND
E

HAZARDS
Extremely shallow reef, heavy hold-downs, sharks, broken boards

IDEAL TIDE
Mid to high

GEAR
Shortboard 6'2 to 6'6 with extra volume

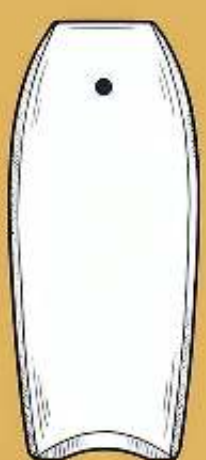
RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'4 Step-up
Round Pin Tail

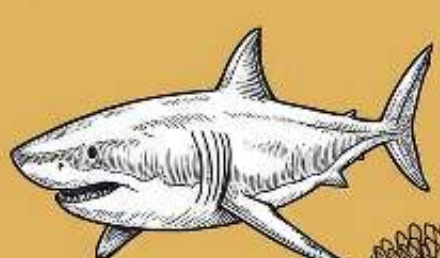


6'8 Semi-Gun



Bodyboard





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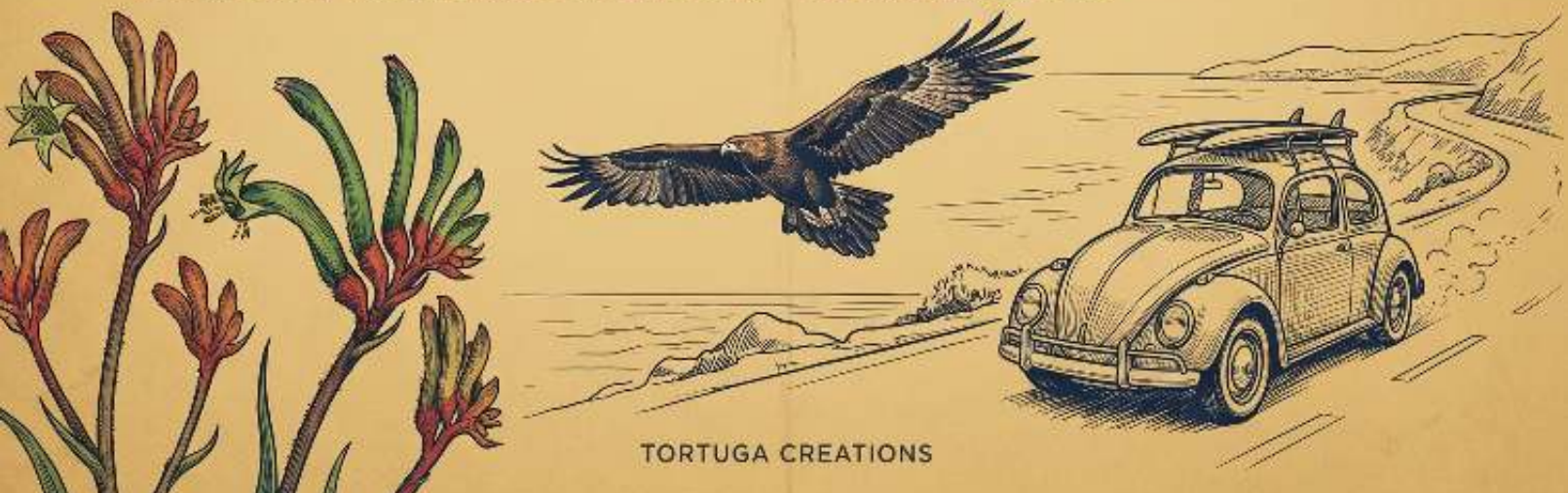


NORTH POINT

GRACETOWN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



One of the heaviest waves in the Margaret River region, North Point is a formidable, powerful right-hand reef break located near the small town of Gracetown. The wave breaks intensely over a shallow, jagged limestone reef, producing thick, cavernous, hollow barrels that demand immense skill and respect. This world-class break has served as a crucible for some of Western Australia's most talented surfers since the 1970s, of Western Australia's most talented surfer's since the 1970s, challenging legends and newcomers alike with its raw energy and unpredictable nature. Surfers must navigate the treacherous reef and powerful currents, making it a wave for experienced riders only. North Point delivers a humbling and exhilarating experience, standing as a true test of a surfer's courage and ability in heavy water.



TORTUGA CREATIONS

NORTH POINT

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand reef break

IDEAL SWELL: W-SW

IDEAL WIND: E-SE offshore

IDEAL TIDE: Mid to high tide

SKILL LEVEL: Expert only

HAZARDS: Shallow reef, sharks (great whites), heavy hold-downs, rocks

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



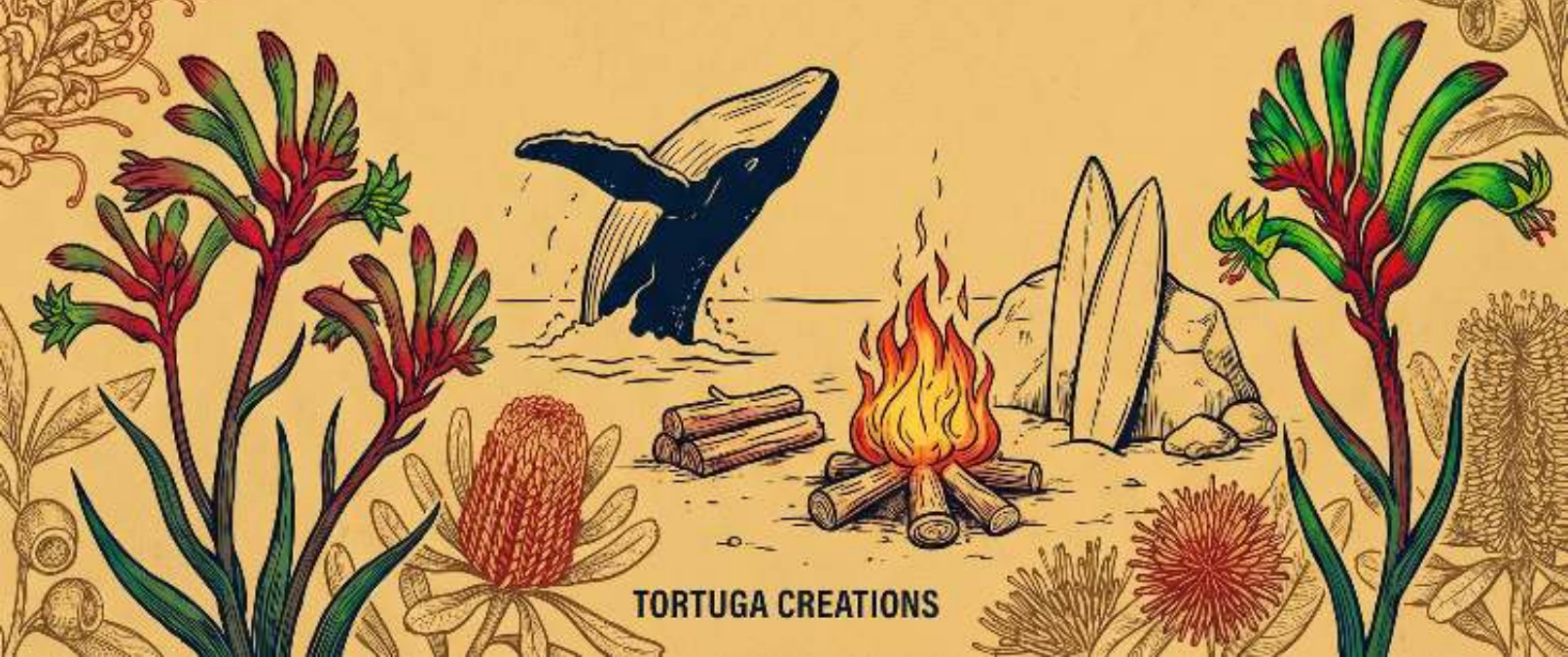
6'4 shortboard (resin tint)



6'10 step-up (resin tint)



7'6 gun (eresin tint)



TORTUGA CREATIONS



YALLINGUP



SOUTH WEST, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Yallingup is one of Western Australia's most consistent and beautiful surf spots, offering a variety of waves from mellow beach breaks to powerful reef breaks. Its stunning natural setting includes Ngilgi Cave nearby and the Cape to Cape walking track, making it an iconic destination for all wave enthusiasts.







TORTUGA CREATIONS

YALLINGUP

TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Reef break
(left and right)

IDEAL SWELL:
W-SW

IDEAL WIND:
E-SE offshore

IDEAL TIDE:
All tides

SKILL LEVEL:
Intermediate to
Advanced

HAZARDS:
Shallow reef, rocks,
strong currents

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'0 short tint



6'6' fish tint



7'0 funboard





TORTUGA CREATIONS



PREVELLY



MARGARET RIVER, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Prevelly is a popular and accessible beach break near the Margaret River mouth, offering consistent waves in a stunning natural setting. Its sandy banks and clear water make it a favourite for local and visiting surfers alike. Beyond its surf, Prevelly holds deep historical significance as a memorial site for the Battle of Crete, with the beautiful **Greek Chapel of St John** overlooking the bay from the hillside, adding cultural depth to the breathtaking coastline.





TORTUGA CREATIONS

PREVELLY — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: A-frame beach break

IDEAL SWELL: SW, 3-6ft

IDEAL WIND: E

IDEAL TIDE: Mid

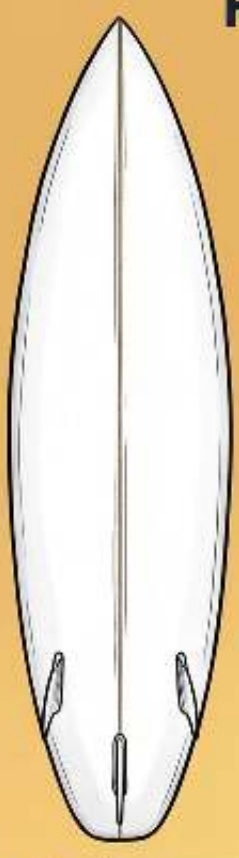
BEST SEASON: March to October

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate to Advanced

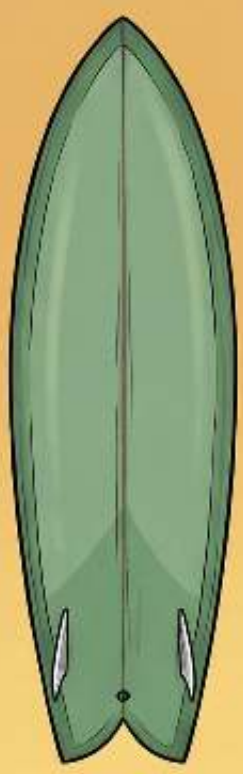
HAZARDS: Rips near river mouth, occasional

GEAR: Shortboard 6'0 to 6'4

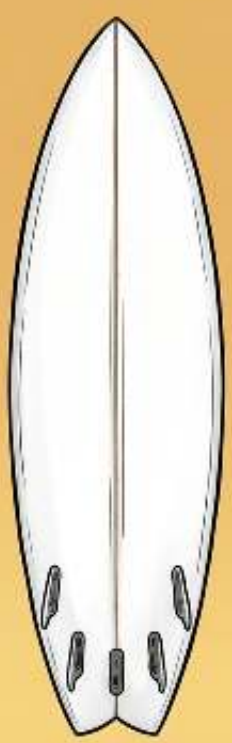
RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'2 Thruster Shortboard



5'10 Twin Fin Fish



5'8 Quad Fin Groveler





TORTUGA CREATIONS



'SCARBOROUGH BEACH

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Perth's most iconic surf beach, Scarborough has been the heart of WA's surf culture since the 1960s. The powerful beach break produces consistent waves year-round, from fun peaks to heavy shorebreak.

The beach underwent a major redevelopment in the 2010s but remains the spiritual home of Perth surfing. Its vibrant atmosphere, historic surf club, and energetic community ensure its legacy continues.

TORTUGA CREATIONS

SCARBOROUGH — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: A-frame beach break

IDEAL SWELL: SW, 3-6ft

IDEAL WIND: E

IDEAL TIDE: Mid

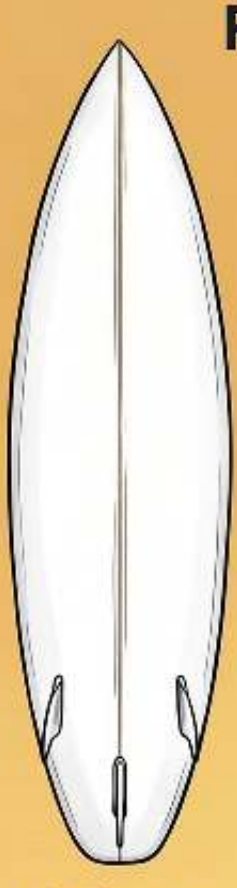
BEST SEASON: March to October

SKILL LEVEL: All levels

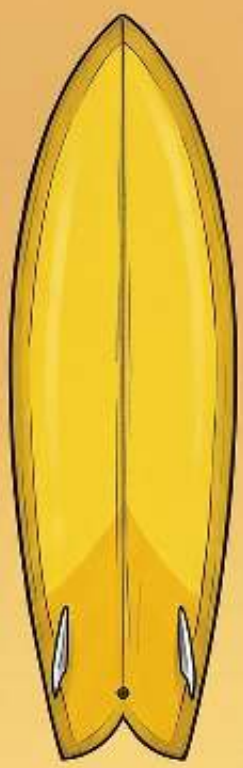
HAZARDS: Rips, crowds

GEAR: Shortboard 6'0 to 6'4 or longboard 9'0

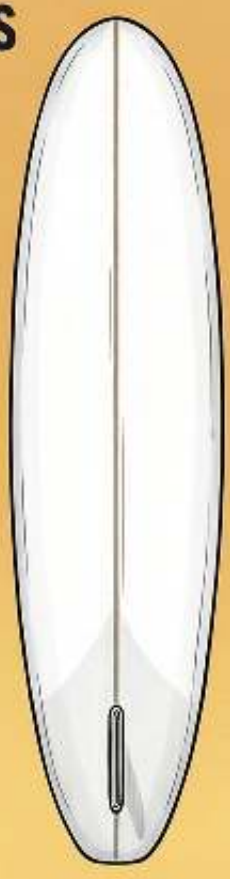
RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'2 Thruster Shortboard



5'10 Twin Fin Fish



9'0 Longboard



TORTUGA CREATIONS



TRIGG BEACH



PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Trigg Beach is one of Perth's most popular surf spots, renowned for its punchy waves and diverse conditions, offering both reef and beach break sections that cater to various skill levels. Its consistent swells make it a favourite for locals and visitors alike. Beyond the surf, Trigg is famous for its annual surf competitions and the stunning Trigg Island headland, which provides a dramatic natural backdrop and panoramic coastal views, adding to the location's vibrant and scenic appeal.





TORTUGA CREATIONS

TRIGG BEACH — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: A-frame beach break

IDEAL SWELL: SW, 3-6ft

IDEAL WIND: E

IDEAL TIDE: Mid

BEST SEASON: March to October

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate to Advanced

HAZARDS: Rips, reef sections

GEAR: Shortboard 6'0 to 6'4

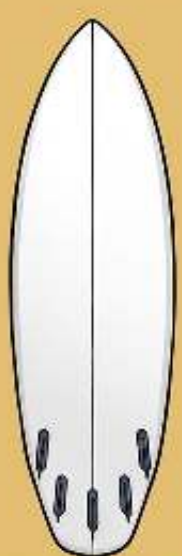
RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'2 Thruster Shortboard



orange 5'10 Twin Fin Fish



5'8 Quad Fin Groveler



TORTUGA CREATIONS



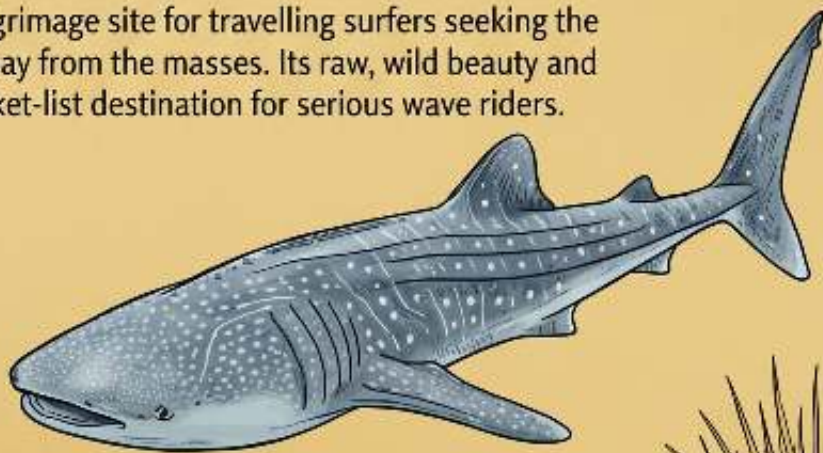
GNARALOO TOMBSTONES



NINGALOO COAST, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Gnaraloo Tombstones is legendary as one of Australia's most remote and perfect left-hand barrels. Located on the Ningaloo Coast, where the vibrant red desert meets the turquoise Indian Ocean, it offers long, hollow, high-performance waves over a shallow coral reef. Accessible only via a challenging long dirt road, it rewards adventurous surfers with uncrowded, world-class waves.

For decades, Gnaraloo has been a pilgrimage site for travelling surfers seeking the ultimate, pristine wave experience away from the masses. Its raw, wild beauty and incredible wave quality make it a bucket-list destination for serious wave riders.



TORTUGA CREATIONS

GNARALOO — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: Left-hand reef break.

IDEAL SWELL: SW, 4-8ft.

IDEAL WIND: E to SE.

IDEAL TIDE: Mid to high.

BEST SEASON: March to September.

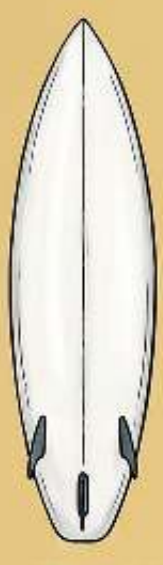
SKILL LEVEL: Advanced.

HAZARDS: Shallow coral reef, remote location, sharks, no medical facilities.

GEAR: Shortboard 6'2 to 6'6, step-up 6'8.

RECOMMENDED BOARDS





6'4 THRUSTER
white fiberglass shortboard



6'8 ROUND PIN
white fiberglass step-up

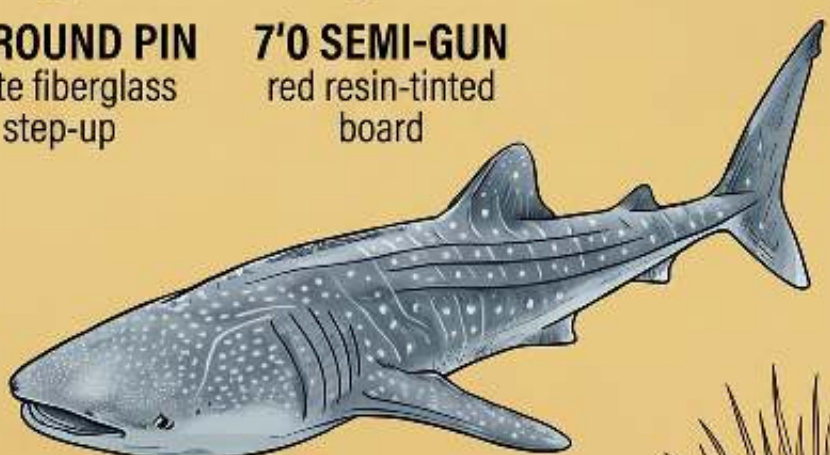


7'0 SEMI-GUN
red resin-tinted board











TORTUGA CREATIONS



RED BLUFF

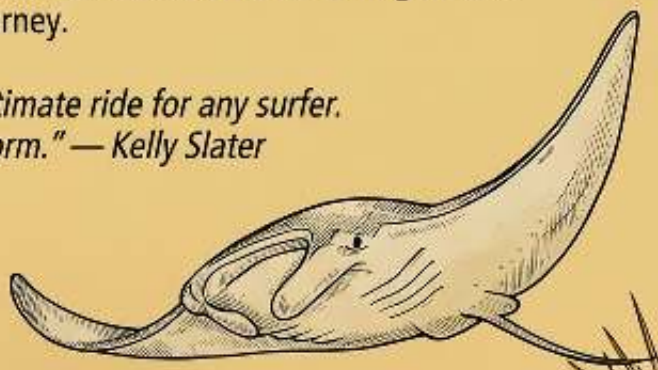


QUOBBA COAST, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Red Bluff is legendary as one of Australia's most iconic and challenging left-hand barrels. Located on the remote Quobba Coast, where dramatic red cliffs plunge directly into the Indian Ocean, it is accessible only via a long, corrugated dirt road. The raw beauty and pristine waves make it a must-visit for serious surfers seeking uncrowded perfection.

For decades, Red Bluff has been a barrel machine and pilgrimage site for travelling surfers. Its powerful, hollow waves and remote wilderness offer an unforgettable experience for those willing to make the journey.

"The barrel is really the ultimate ride for any surfer. It's the eye of the storm." — Kelly Slater



TORTUGA CREATIONS

RED BLUFF — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:	Left-hand reef break.		
SWELL:	SW, 4-8ft.	**SEASON:**	March to September.
WIND:	E to SE.	**SKILL:**	Advanced.
TIDE:	Mid to high.	**HAZARDS:**	Shallow reef, sharks, remote.
BORT:	Fibreglass	**GEAR:**	Shortboard 6'2-6'6.



6'4
shortboard

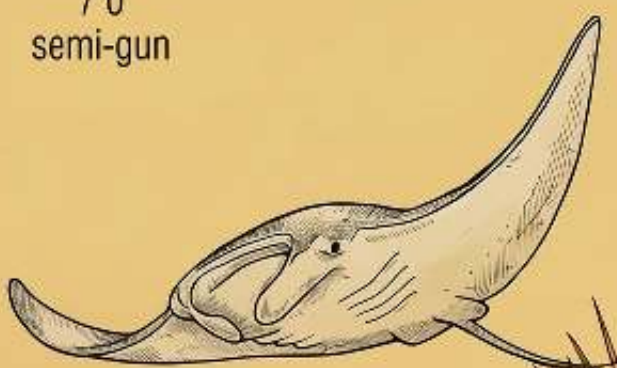


6'6
step-up



7'0
semi-gun







INJIDUP

MARGARET RIVER REGION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



A hidden gem in the Margaret River region, Injidup is a stunning natural rock pool and surf break that produces quality right-handers when solid swells wrap into the bay. The break is sheltered by granite headlands and offers a more intimate surfing experience than the exposed breaks nearby.

The crystal-clear water and dramatic rock formations make it one of WA's most photogenic surf spots. Beyond the surf, the natural spa and swimming holes offer a relaxing escape, and the surrounding coastal walk trails provide breathtaking views.







TORTUGA CREATIONS

INJIDUP — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
A-frame reef break.

BEST SEASON:
April to October.

IDEAL SWELL:
SW, 4-8ft.

SKILL LEVEL:
Advanced.

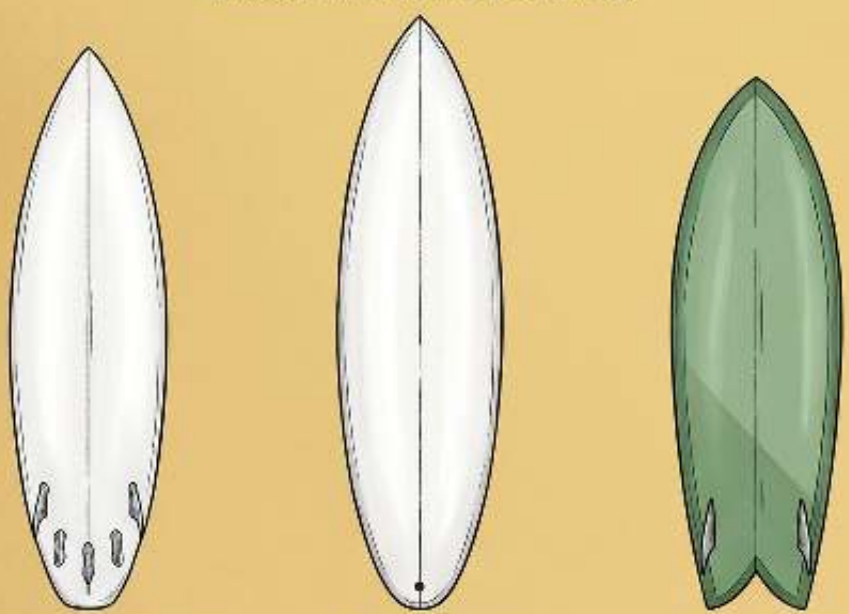
IDEAL WIND:
E.

HAZARDS: Heavy waves, rocks, shallow reef.

IDEAL TIDE:
Mid.

GEAR:
Shortboard 6'2 to 6'6.

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'2 SHORTBOARD | 6'4 STEP-UP | 5'10 FISH



'TORTUGA CREATIONS'



SHIPSTERN BLUFF

TASMAN PENINSULA, TASMANIA



Shipstern Bluff is widely regarded as Australia's most feared wave, a terrifying and powerful mutant right-hand slab. Its defining feature is the massive step in the wave face, offering a challenge only for the most experienced big-wave surfers.

Access is difficult, requiring either a long, arduous bushwalk through the Tasman National Park or a boat ride from the nearest port. It is globally recognized as one of the heaviest and most consequential waves on the planet, a true test of courage and skill.

"Shipsterns, both the wave and the place, have been a huge part of my life."
— Marti Paradisis





'TORTUGA CREATIONS'

SHIPSTERN BLUFF — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE:
Right-hand reef slab.

BEST SEASON:
March to September.

IDEAL SWELL:
SW to S, 6-15ft.

SKILL LEVEL:
Expert and tow-in only.

IDEAL WIND:
NW.

HAZARDS: Mutant step in wave face, extremely heavy hold-downs, sharks, freezing water, remote.

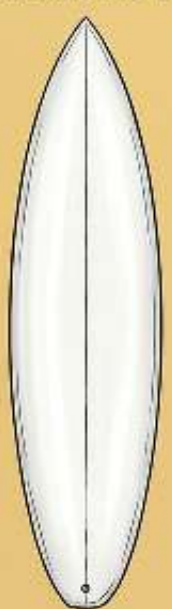
IDEAL TIDE:
Mid to high.

GEAR:
Tow board or heavy gun 7'6 to 9'0, 5mm wetsuit with hood and booties.

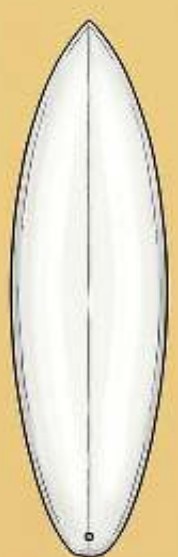
RECOMMENDED BOARDS



5'8 TOW BOARD



8'0 GUN



7'0 STEP-UP



'TORTUGA CREATIONS'



CLIFTON BEACH

HOBART, TASMANIA



Clifton Beach is widely regarded as Hobart's premier surf beach, offering consistent waves just 30 minutes from the city centre. Its stunning setting with panoramic views of the Mount Wellington range provides a breathtaking backdrop for every session.

As the gateway to surfing for many Tasmanian surfers, Clifton Beach offers waves suitable for all levels, from beginner-friendly rollers on smaller days to punchy peaks for experienced riders.





TORTUGA CREATIONS

CLIFTON BEACH

CLIFTON BEACH — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: A-frame beach break

IDEAL SWELL: S, 3-6ft

IDEAL WIND: N

IDEAL TIDE: Mid

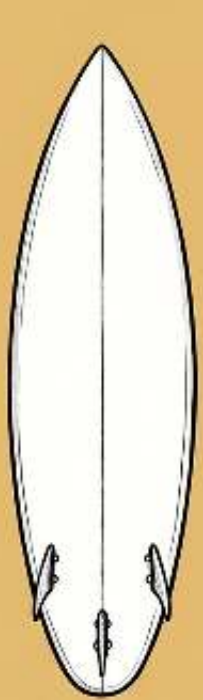
BEST SEASON: March to September

SKILL LEVEL: All levels

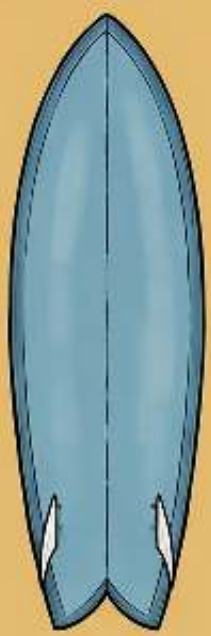
HAZARDS: Rips, freezing water

GEAR: Shortboard or longboard, 5mm wetsuit with hood and booties

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



6'2 SHORTBOARD



5'10 FISH



9'0 LONGBOARD





TORTUGA CREATIONS



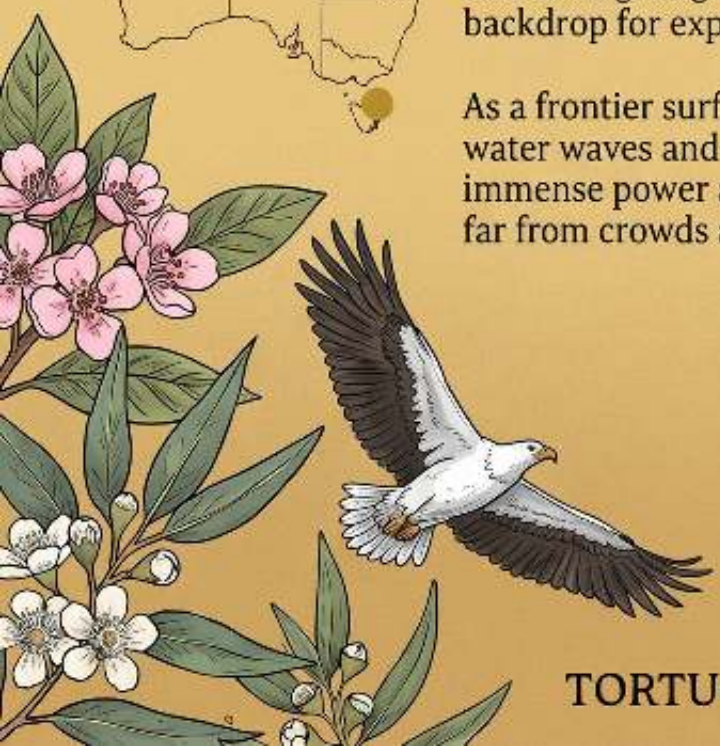
MARRAWAH

NORTH WEST COAST, TASMANIA



Marrawah is widely known as one of Australia's most remote and powerful surf destinations, located on Tasmania's wild northwest coast where the Roaring Forties deliver massive Southern Ocean swells. Its raw and unforgiving environment provides a breathtaking backdrop for experienced surfers seeking a challenge.

As a frontier surf experience, Marrawah offers huge, cold water waves and complete isolation. It is a place of immense power and solitude, requiring respect and skill, far from crowds and development.





TORTUGA CREATIONS

MARRAWAH

MARRAWAH — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: A-frame beach break

IDEAL SWELL: SW, 4-10ft

IDEAL WIND: E

IDEAL TIDE: Mid

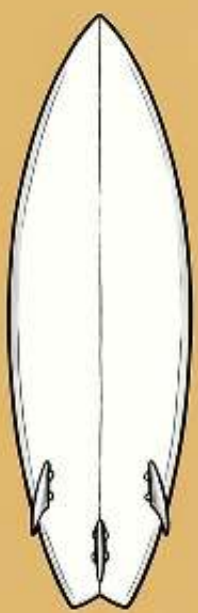
BEST SEASON: March to September

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced

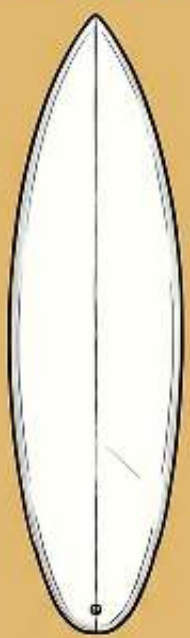
HAZARDS: Huge swells, freezing water, remote, no facilities, sharks

GEAR: Shortboard 6'2 to 6'8, 5mm wetsuit with hood and booties

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



WHITE FIBREGLASS
6'4 SHORTBOARD



WHITE FIBREGLASS
6'8 STEP-UP



RED RESIN-TINTED
SEMI-GUN 7'2



TORTUGA CREATIONS



EAGLEHAWK NECK

TASMAN PENINSULA, TASMANIA



Eaglehawk Neck is a dramatic surf destination on the Tasman Peninsula, renowned for its powerful Southern Ocean swells and spectacular coastal geology. It offers challenging waves for experienced surfers amidst towering dolerite sea cliffs and rugged reef breaks.

The area is famous for the unique Tessellated Pavement and other striking rock formations, creating a breathtaking natural backdrop. This wild coast demands respect and skill, providing an unforgettable surfing experience in a truly raw environment.

'As long as I'm still surfing wherever I am, I'll always be happy.'

— Stephanie Gilmore





TORTUGA CREATIONS

EAGLEHAWK NECK

EAGLEHAWK — TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN

WAVE TYPE: A-frame beach and reef break

IDEAL SWELL: SE, 3-6ft

IDEAL WIND: W

IDEAL TIDE: Mid

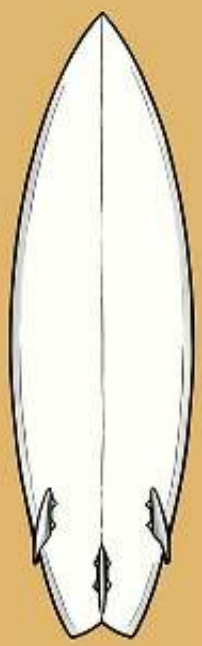
BEST SEASON: March to September

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate to Advanced

HAZARDS: Thick offshore slabs, rocks, cold water, sharks

GEAR: Shortboard 6'0 to 6'4, 5mm wetsuit with hood and booties

RECOMMENDED BOARDS



WHITE FIBREGLASS 6'2 SHORTBOARD



GREEN RESIN-TINTED FISH 5'10



WHITE FIBREGLASS STEP-UP 6'4



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